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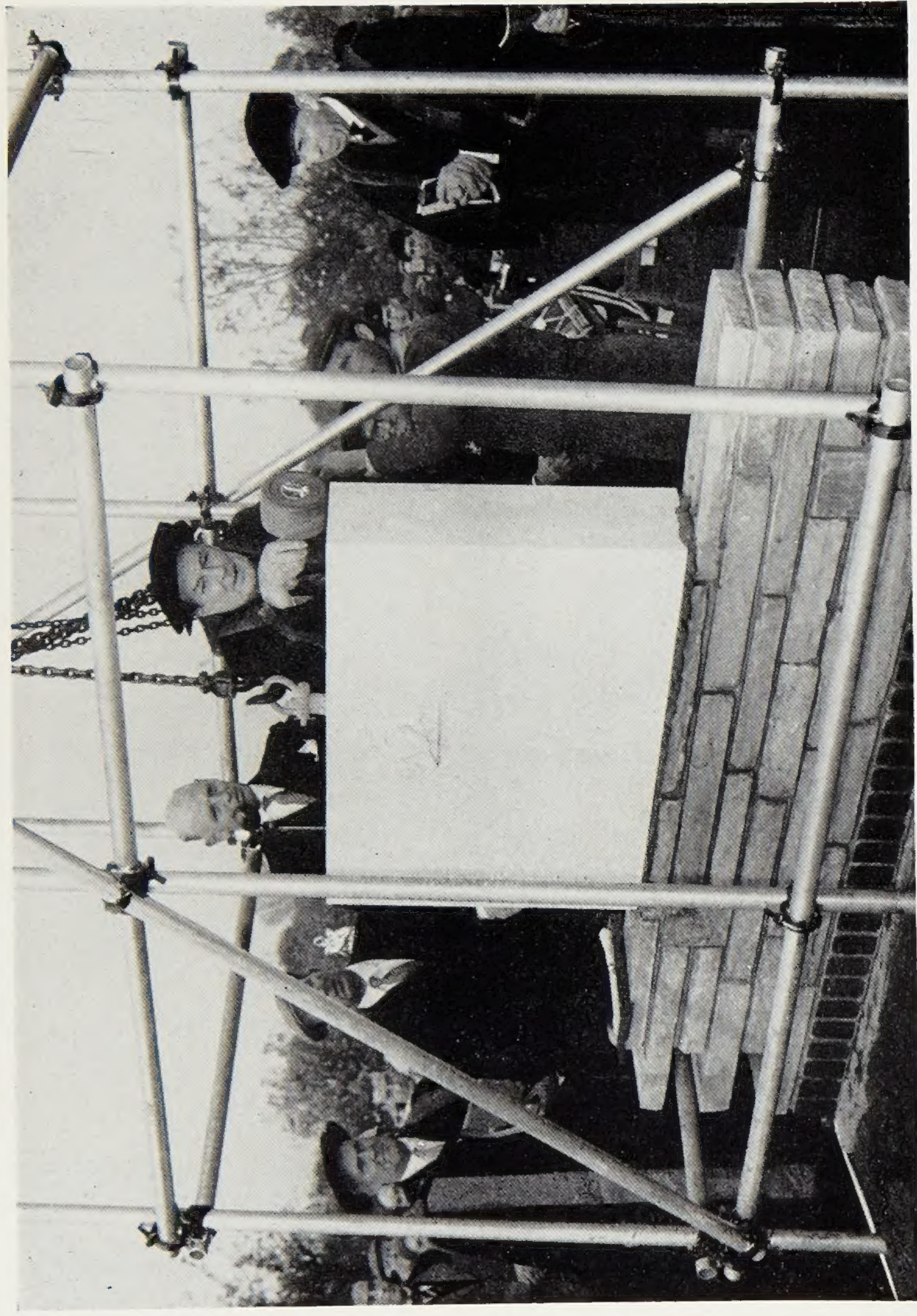


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COLONEL BULL LAYS THE FOUNDATION STONE

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SCHOOL OFFICERS

AUTUMN, 1959

School Captain: D. W. KING

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P. G. SULSTON

Sub-Prefects:

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House Captains:

Calverts:	P. J. BRASIER	Meadows:	P. G. SULSTON
Hendersons:	I. DUNN	Russells:	B. L. BRANDIE
Joblings:	G. H. N. EVANS	Strouts:	I. M. AINSWORTH-SMITH

Captains of Games:

Basketball:	G. J. BARKER-BENFIELD	Cross-Country	P. G. SULSTON
Boxing:	G. WEBSTER	Fives:	L. L. HAMPSON
Shooting:	R. WINNEY	Rowing:	B. L. HARRISON
Tennis:	P. MITCHENERE	Rugby:	D. W. KING

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School Recorder: N. C. BROWN

Senior N.C.O., C.C.F.: I. DUNN

School Librarian: N. C. BROWN

EDITORIAL

There can be few publications which are read by a wider diversity of readers than a School Magazine. They range from the youngest boy in the Preparatory Department, and his younger brother (and sister?) to the most venerable of the School Governors; and in between come the many intermediate categories—the guileless Second-former, the knowing Third-former, the boisterous Fourth-former, the harassed Fifth-former, and the blasé as well as the ambitious Sixth-former, together with Old Boys, parents, and members of Staff, each with his own particular interest.

Whether, in the case of “*The Skylark*,” this diverse body of readers is satisfied by what it sees, it is difficult to say. The magazine is regarded, it seems, as “just one of those things”! Brickbats and complaints occur rarely—as do bouquets or compliments: one might

sometimes wonder if the thing is *read* at all, after that first hurried scanning through its pages to see if "my name" has been duly included. Our readers, we feel, might do well to look at some of the other School Magazines which we receive, and which are normally to be found in the Library, and to judge how "*The Skylark*" compares with what is done elsewhere.

Yet the purpose of a School Magazine is to some extent disguised by the use of the word "magazine," for its main aim is not to *entertain*, though undoubtedly, wittingly or unwittingly, it may sometimes have that effect. Its main purpose, then, is to *record*: and our success is not to be judged by whether a hilarious half-hour is "had by all" on the day of publication, but by whether those outside the School, or those who look backwards in future years are able to form a vivid and accurate picture of what was done in the School, or by its members, at any given period of time. The Editors of "*The Skylark*" affirm that this, in its widest possible interpretation, is what they aim to do; our notion of what was done, or what *mattered*, does not stop at who played for such and such a XV, or who won such and such an athletic event, or who won such and such a Scholarship. All these have their place and their importance, but what we should wish to do is to present and to illustrate the significant achievements of everyone in the School who has developed any skill or done anything of note.

Those in the School are many, and the Editors are blessed neither with omniscience nor with unlimited time. We would, therefore, appeal for the greatest co-operation and consideration—which indeed is always notably given by some of our regular contributors—in our attempts to make "*The Skylark*" not just an "abstract and brief chronicle," but "the age and body of the time his form and pressure."

DE OMNIBUS REBUS

Robin R. W. Cole was a pupil at the Preparatory School and for four years at the Main School. He was a boy much liked and respected, both by his contemporaries and by his Masters, who appreciated his invariable courtesy, cheerfulness, industry and responsibility. It was tragic that, during his last two years at School, he was suffering from an incurable disease. The whole School was grieved to learn of his death on 4th October at the age of sixteen, and our sincere sympathies are offered to his parents and family.

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Another solemn announcement earlier in the Autumn was of the death of Mr. J. H. Blunt, at the age of 79. He had been a Master at the School from 1905 to his retirement in 1942; during the latter part of this time he had been Head of the Lower School.

The Headmaster and other senior members of the Staff represented the School at his funeral.

During the Summer many visitors have inspected the site of the new School at Elstree. Some have walked in the grounds, observed the extensive earth-shifting in preparation for the playing fields, regretted the felling of so many magnificent elms to make room for the Cricket pitch, picked their way warily along the fine avenue of poplars to the North of the House, tasted a grape from the vine-covered walks, gazed with awe at the bamboo thickets and the nettle beds, and wondered "Will things be ready for the School to move in by the Autumn of 1961?"

As an earnest of what is to follow, we are glad to see that the hard Tennis Courts have been won back from the jungle and are already in use on Games afternoons.

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Readers of the provincial press in the region of Hove, Sussex, will have been entertained by the lively discussions during the summer on the future of the town's "Father Willis" Organ—"a historic instrument," which was eventually acquired by the School Governors, upon the initiative of Dr. McLellan, and which will be renovated and installed in the Hall of the new School at Elstree.

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In June a series of Cycling Proficiency Tests was held at the School by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents. All 65 boys who entered passed the test, the average mark being 92%; four boys obtained 100%.

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On July 13th, a number of members of the School contributed items to a Joint Schools Concert in Hampstead Town Hall, as part of the Hampstead Festival of the Arts.

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On July 14th, a group of Sixth Form boys took part in a television programme "Youth Forum," which was organised by the "New York Times" to be shown in the United States. A panel of two boys and two girls, under the Chairmanship of Lord Birkett, discussed Anglo-American relations.

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On July 17th, a representative party, accompanied by the School Chaplain, attended the Student Christian Movement Conference at Westfield College.

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In the June number of the "Schools Science Review," published by the Science Masters' Association, appeared an able letter by Mr. A. P. Rouse in a discussion about the validity of the concept of Centrifugal Force.

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A party of Sixth Form Historians spent some days at the end of the Summer Term, and part of the Summer Holiday, digging at the archaeological excavations at Nonsuch Palace, Cheam, Surrey.

At the beginning of the Autumn Term, the School numbered 936 boys in the Main School, which included 295 boys in the Sixth Forms, and 140 boys in the Preparatory Department. There were 60 full-time members of the Staff.

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The Editors wish to apologise for the omission from the list of Games Captains on page 3 of Skylark No. 134 of the name of J. Littlewood, Captain of Athletics.

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Master in charge of the arrangements for the G.C.E. Examinations in July, 1959, was Mr. K. M. Beynon, assisted by Mr. A. P. Rouse. We would congratulate them on the smooth organisation of an amazingly complex task, and on the clear and expeditious publishing of the results. There were 1,489 entries at "O", and 438 at "A" and "S" Levels.

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Congratulations to the following on the award of State Scholarships on the results of the G.C.E. Examinations in July, 1959: M. A. Hollington and K. Tayler of VI Modern, and P. J. Ellis, A. L. Grey-stoke, and H. E. Perfect of VI Science.

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At a Memorial Service to Colonel W. R. Glover, a former Master of the Haberdashers' Company, held in the Church of St. Sepulchre, Holborn, on September 25th, music was sung by a section of the School Choir.

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A party of 27 boys from the Kepler Gymnasium, Pforzheim, came to London for two weeks at the end of the Summer Term. The boys stayed in the homes of members of the School, and paid visits to Canterbury and to Brighton, while a tour of the City was arranged by the Haberdashers' Company.

For some of these expeditions, they were joined by a party of French schoolboys, coming from various parts of France, who were also being entertained by our boys. Messrs. J. Browning and J. A. Percy were in charge of the arrangements.

STAFF NOTES

In the present age of progress and development, change is inevitable, and at the end of the Summer Term we said goodbye to a number of members of the Staff who have moved on to other appointments.

Our warmest congratulations are extended to Mr. R. D. Baynes, formerly Head of the History Department, who became Headmaster of Richmond Grammar School, Yorkshire, in charge also of the

Boarding establishment. Mr. P. C. Delight, an assistant P.T. Instructor and a very fine sportsman, will long have a place in our memories for his energetic and successful work in many spheres, especially with the Christian Union, and most notably, perhaps, with the School and Old Boys' Athletics Teams: we note, with interest and respect that he is now studying at Oak Hill Theological Training College, Southgate, in preparation for Ordination, in which calling he carries our very best wishes. Dr. D. F. Saunders, who had been for three years with the Chemistry Department, and was in charge of the Science Society and of School Tennis, left to become a Lecturer at Chelsea Polytechnic, and Mr. H. E. M. Crowle of the English Department—with French and his flute in close support—became a Lecturer in English at St. Luke's Training College, Exeter. We had also regretfully to bid "Farewell, too little and too lately known," to Mr. J. B. Morrell, who in his single year with us made such a many-sided contribution to our work and activities: family circumstances compelled him to return to his native Yorkshire, where he is now teaching Chemistry at Wakefield Grammar School.

The new Head of the History Department, who will not be taking up his duties with us until January, is to be Mr. J. R. Avery, M.A., who held a Sheppard Exhibition at Magdalen College, Oxford, gaining Honours (Second Class) in the School of Modern History. He has, we learn, a notable sporting record, and has been since 1951 on the Staff of Bristol Grammar School. As assistant P.T. Instructor, we have gained the valued services of Mr. D. E. Davies, who has been in charge of Physical Education at the Orange Hill Grammar School, and is an active member of the "Wasps" R.F. Club. To the Chemistry Department we are glad to welcome Mr. A. G. D. Lee, B.A., who gained Honours (Second Class) in the Natural Sciences Tripos at Cambridge (Jesus College), and who has since been working in Industry; and Mr. W. D. Annan, B.A., who recently left Corpus Christi College, Cambridge.

The newcomer to the English Department is Mr. W. D. E. Evans, M.A., of Magdalen College, Oxford, who gained Honours (Second Class) in the School of English Language and Literature, and who has been a House Tutor at King's School, Gloucester.

Besides these five Masters who replace those who have left, another four have joined us to help provide the necessary teaching for the much expanded upper part of the School: to teach Mathematics, Mr. J. A. D'Arcy, B.Sc. with Honours (Second Class) in Mathematics, of King's College, London, who was previously teaching at the Stationers' Company School, at Hornsey; to teach French and German, Mr. L. B. Goddard, B.A., formerly Exhibitioner of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, who read for Part I of the Modern Languages Tripos, followed by Part II of the Law Tripos, gaining Honours (Second Class) in both, and who, after some experience as a Solicitor's clerk, taught Languages for a while at King Edward VII's School, Birmingham; to teach History, Mr. I. Lister, B.A., formerly Exhibitioner of Christ's College, Cambridge, who gained

Honours (Second Class) in both parts of the History Tripos; and to teach Geography, Mr. J. Rolfe, B.A., who gained Honours in Geography at Southampton University.

To all the new members of the Staff, we extend a sincere welcome, and wish that their time at the School may be happy and rewarding.

Among established members of Staff, the following new appointments were announced at the beginning of the Autumn Term: Mr. W. H. Crossman now holds the office of Senior Master; Mr. T. E. Carrington succeeds him as Housemaster of Meadows, and Mr. D. F. C. Thomas becomes Assistant Master in charge of Games, while Mr. L. H. Guidon is now Master in charge of Cricket.

COMING EVENTS

AUTUMN TERM

- Tuesday, 1st December: Commendation Day (Guildhall).
Thursday, 10th December: Preparatory School Carol Service.
Tuesday, 15th, Wednesday, School Play,
16th, Thursday 17th Dec.: "King Lear"—*Shakespeare*.
Thursday, 17th December: Carol Service (St. Martin-in-the-Fields)
Friday, 18th December: Term ends.

OPEN DAY

JULY, 23rd

This year, Commendation Day having been held earlier, it was possible at the end of the School Year, to hold an Open Day and Exhibitions of the School's work and other activities. On this occasion visitors had much more time and leisure to survey and appreciate the range of work shown, and, in spite of the considerable heat, the experiment was generally considered most successful.

The chief contribution to this success was the fact that almost all Departments and Societies had thought hard about altering the patterns of previous years, so that, although the presentation of actual work was still the back-bone of the Open Day, the organizers had not restricted themselves to this. The General Studies display in the Library, for instance, covered a wide range of interests, from gramophone records to sociology, which was not a specific representation of the General Studies lessons, but rather conveyed the general spirit of this branch of the Sixth Form curriculum. Indeed, as one wandered from room to room, remarkable was the way in which ostensibly familiar material had been presented in an original way. Thus, the exhibition of the Pennine Way Expedition included among the exhibits a selection of the clothing and equipment actually used by some of those who had taken part. In the History Room visitors

were entertained by some of the "Howlers" actually perpetrated in essays, as for example:

"The Treaty of West Failure was signed in 1648."

It is impossible to mention, of course, all the exhibits individually, but it must be recorded that all were the results of many hours thinking and planning, and reflect credit on all who took an active part in their preparation. Special mention must be made, perhaps, of the exhibition, organized by the Modern Languages Department, of an astonishing collection of souvenirs, photographs and "log-books," which recorded the various overseas exchanges and expeditions during the past year. Again this year, the greatest delight was given by the array of artefacts shown in the Handicraft Department, where the standards of design and craftsmanship were of the very highest. The Art Room, too, provided many exhibits of the greatest interest and skill, while the Science Laboratories were the scene of numerous ingenious and fascinating demonstrations and experiments presented by younger as well as older boys, and it was pleasing to note how capably our future scientists and technicians were able to explain what they were doing.

Outside as well as inside, numerous activities were to be seen. The Aeronautical Society provided a display of model aircraft in action, and there were exhibition Tennis and Swimming matches, while another open-air event which was impossible to ignore was the display of Music and Marching by the C.C.F. Band, which has had such a successful season.

M. A. H.

THE LAYING OF THE FOUNDATION STONE

The day appointed for the laying of the Foundation Stone of the new buildings at Aldenham House was 29th October, and as the magnificent weather of the Summer of 1959 gave way to violent autumn gales, some apprehension was felt. As a happy omen, however, for the success of the buildings to follow, 29th October dawned fresh and clear, and the sun shone throughout the day, so that a large gathering of boys, parents, and other visitors was able to witness the first step towards the building of a new School under the most auspicious conditions.

It was appropriate that the ceremony should be performed by Colonel P. C. Bull, D.S.O., T.D., Master of the Haberdashers' Company for the year, and Chairman of the School Governors since 1949; for it was under his guidance that the whole project of "translating" the School from Westbere Road to Elstree had taken shape. Most of the visitors were paying their first visit to the site of the future School and saw the whole area of the new buildings cleared and marked out, so that it was possible to imagine how the School will eventually stand, in its setting of spacious playing fields, attractively fringed and interspersed with trees of all varieties.

Shortly before 3 p.m., the Master, accompanied by the four Wardens of the Haberdashers' Company, arrived and inspected the Guard of Honour provided by the School Contingent of the C.C.F. and commanded by Major R. W. Hewson, while the Band, under Drum Major I. Dunn, played the "General Salute." Stepping then to the base of the Foundation Stone, which is situated near the front entrance of the new School Hall, Colonel Bull opened the proceedings by referring to the protracted series of aspirations, searches and negotiations which eventually led to the Haberdashers' Company's purchase of Aldenham House and grounds, where, he said, the greatest educational work yet undertaken by the Company was to be accomplished, and where this great School would progress to new realms of achievement.

The Architect, Mr. J. E. L. Caldwell, then presented a ceremonial trowel and mallet in commemoration of the occasion, and Colonel Bull, first placing three 1959 coins of the realm in the cement, smoothed the resting-place for the stone, and, after the Stone had been lowered into position, tapped it home with the mallet, to the four precepts of Temperance, Fortitude, Equity and Justice. Thus it was that the Stone was declared "well and truly laid," and the following prayers were offered by the School Chaplain:—

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who art the one Foundation and the chief Corner-stone, Give Thy Blessing, we beseech Thee, to the building of this School, that it may be unto us a house of Faith and fruitful study. Be Thou the beginning, the increase and the end of our work, and grant us the help of Thy grace that all may be done to Thy glory and for the furtherance of Thy truth, Who with the Father and the Holy Ghost, livest and reignest one God, world without end. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer.

O God, Who by the love and labour of Robert Aske, our Founder, and of many benefactors hast given unto us a goodly heritage, and crowned our School with honour and length of days: for all Thy mercies and Thy gifts we thank Thee: for past achievements and for future hopes; and we beseech Thee that we, and all who follow after us, may learn to live as in Thy presence, and by the grace of Thy Holy Spirit help to build the City of God: through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who with Thee and the Holy Ghost livest and reignest one God world without end. Amen.

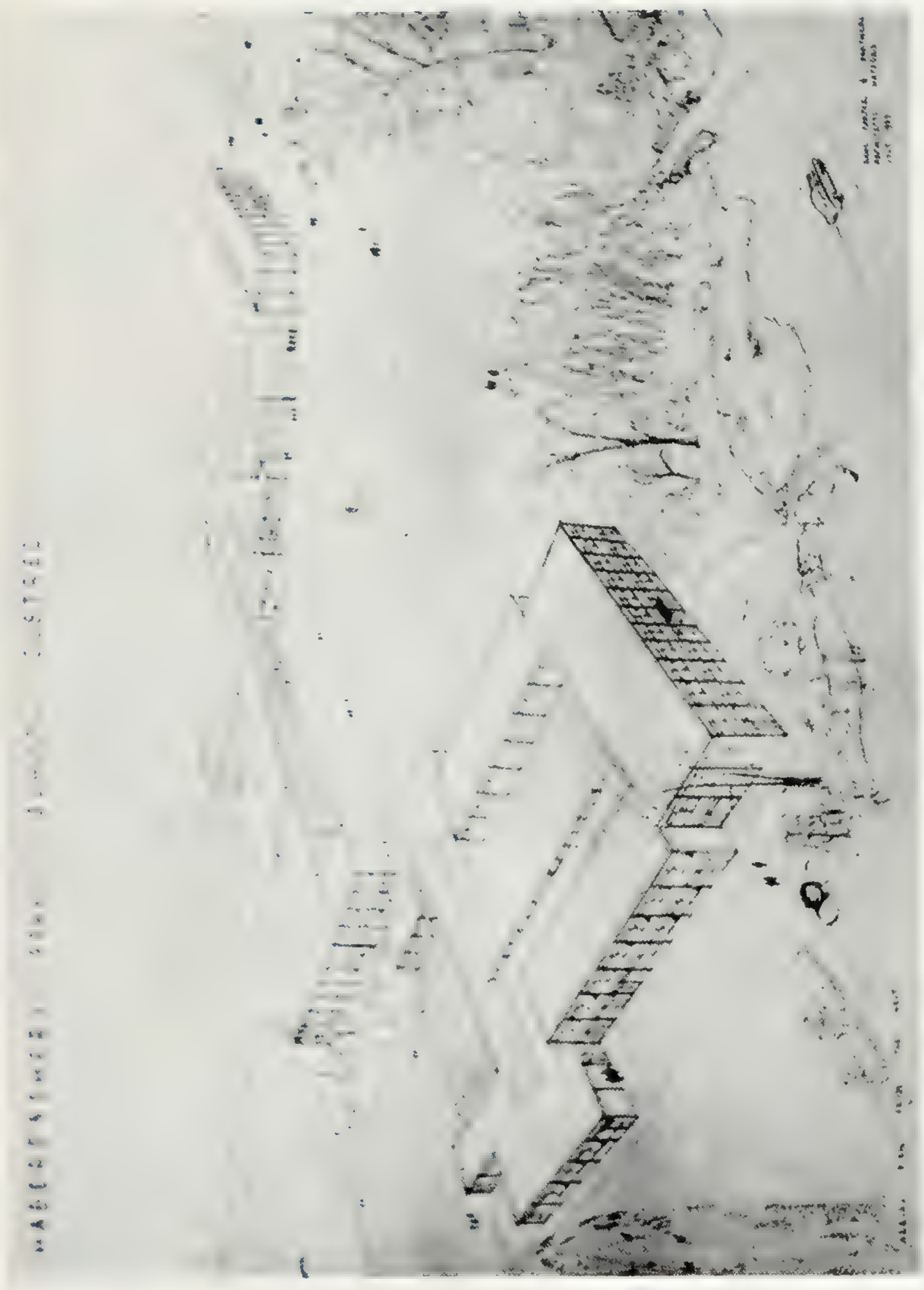
Now unto the King, eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

After the prayers the Headmaster called upon various people to deposit within the Stone mementos of the occasion, as follows:

The First Warden of the Company, C. G. Gardner, Esq., M.C. (an Old Boy of the School and a Vice-President of the Haberdashers' Old Boys' Club),

—the 1959 Year Book of the Court of Assistants of the Haberdashers' Company.





Above: THE 1959 BUILDING—Architect's Impression
(Aldenham House appears in the top right-hand corner)

(Overleaf: THE 1902 BUILDING
Charcoal Drawing by N. C. A. LANE

- The Second Warden, E. T. W. Dodd, Esq.,
—a copy of the programme of the Stone Laying, signed by all the members of the Court of Assistants.
- The Third Warden, the Right Honourable, the Lord Moynihan, O.B.E., T.D.,
—a copy of the day's "Times."
- The Fourth Warden, P. E. M. Shaw Esq., T.D., B.A.,
—a copy of the current issue of the School Magazine, "*The Skylark*."
- The Clerk to the Haberdashers' Company, Commander H. Prevett, O.B.E., R.N.,
—the 1959 Year Book of the Livery of the Haberdashers' Company.
- The Clerk to the School Governors, Captain C. S. B. Hickman, O.B.E., R.N.,
—a copy of the programme of the Stone Laying signed by the School Governors.
- The Second Master of the School, H. C. Oliver, Esq., M.A.,
—a copy of the School Prospectus, containing the names of the sixty members of the Staff.
- The Senior Master of the School, W. H. Crossman, Esq., M.B.E., B.E.M., B.SC., J.P.,
—copies of the School Calendar and Fixture Cards for the previous three terms.
- The School Captain, D. W. King,
—a School List, containing the names of the 1,076 boys in the School at Hampstead and in the Preparatory School at Mill Hill.
- The Secretary of the Haberdashers' Old Boys' Club, L. J. Miller, Esq.,
—the War Register, containing the names of the Old Boys of the School who served during the Second World War.
- The Headmistress of the Haberdashers' Girls School at Acton, Miss E. G. Harold, M.A.,
—a telegram of congratulations which the Acton School had sent to the Hampstead School on the occasion of the Stone-Laying.

In conclusion, the Headmaster proposed a Vote of thanks to the Master, the Company, and the School Governors, and this was seconded by the School Captain, who spoke of the indebtedness that many generations of boys would feel for the work thus being initiated. As an expression of the affection felt by the whole School for Colonel Bull as Master of the Company and Chairman of the Governors, the School Captain presented to him a Coffee Table in teak, with chess board inlaid in sycamore and walnut, which had been made by

members of the School in the School Workshops. Colonel Bull expressed his thanks for this unexpected gift, and said that, even if he himself was not an expert Chess player, he sincerely hoped that there would be no "Check" to the development of the new buildings.

The School Captain then called for three cheers for the Master of the Company, and Colonel Bull asked the Headmaster to grant a whole day's holiday to the School, to celebrate this historic occasion.

The Foundation Stone bears the following inscriptions:
on the outer side:—



HABERDASHERS' ASKE'S SCHOOL

THIS STONE WAS LAID ON 29TH OCTOBER, 1959, BY
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL PHILLIP CECIL BULL, D.S.O., T.D.

MASTER OF THE
WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF HABERDASHERS

AND CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL GOVERNORS

COMMANDER H. PREVETT, O.B.E., R.N.
CLERK TO THE HABERDASHERS' COMPANY

T. W. TAYLOR, ESQ., M.A., PH.D., B.D.
HEADMASTER

CAPTAIN C. S. B. HICKMAN, O.B.E., R.N.
CLERK TO THE SCHOOL GOVERNORS

J. E. L. CALDWELL, F.R.I.B.A.,
A.M.P.T.I., ARCHITECT

and on the inner side:—

THE HABERDASHERS' ASKE'S SCHOOL
WAS FOUNDED BY ROBERT ASKE IN 1690,
OPENED IN HOXTON IN 1692,
MOVED TO HAMPSTEAD IN 1898,
AND ERECTED HERE IN 1959.

THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF HABERDASHERS

(It is thought that the following notes may be of general interest).

What the origin of the Haberdashers' Company was, or when they were first regarded as an association or recognised body for the protection and control of their trade in the City of London, is not known, but it may be taken for granted that the process of growth must have been slow and that the Company in some form or other existed for many years before they received any official recognition.

Without therefore assuming too greatly, it may be supposed that the Company existed for many years before 1372, when, under the name of Haberdashers, they first made Ordinances for their government and regulation.

In 1448, in the 26th year of King Henry VI's reign, the first Charter was granted, in which the King "granted and gave license to his well-loved liegemen of the Mystery of Haberdashers within the City of London that they in the City and their successors should be able to begin, unite, found, create, erect and establish a Guild of Fraternity in honour of the blessed Katherine Virgin of Men of the Mystery aforesaid and others, and that the Fraternity should be named thenceforth The Fraternity of Saint Katherine the Virgin of Haberdashers in the City of London."

In the year 1511, by a Charter of Henry VIII, the full name is given as "The Guild or Fraternity of St. Katherine of the Art of Haberdashers in the City of London," and by a further Charter granted in 1557 in the 4th year of Philip and Mary all previous Charters were confirmed. Finally on the 19th June, 1578, in the 20th year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth I, a Charter was granted confirming all the previous Charters and extending in some respects the Company's powers, and it is under this Charter that the Company is at the present time established and governed. By that Charter the name of the Company was altered to "the Fraternity of the Art or Mystery of Haberdashers in the City of London," by which it is still known.

By this Charter the powers and privileges of the Company were not merely confirmed, but in many respects extended, and it is rather interesting to observe the manner in which the Company was authorised to exercise control over persons carrying on their trade.

Amongst other things, the Master and Wardens were empowered, with expert or skilful persons of the Fraternity, to exercise "full whole and entire view, Survey and search," not only of Freemen of the Company and their servants and apprentices, but also of strangers, aliens and foreigners within the City and the liberties, suburbs and precincts thereof and within three miles round about, and "it should be lawful for them to enter into the houses and shops of all persons using or exercising the trade within the above mentioned limits, and they might seize and carry away all wares and merchandise found in their search which were not sufficiently made and wrought."

INTERESTING INCIDENTS
IN THE HISTORY OF THE COMPANY

In its early years the Company seems to have been powerful, prosperous and wealthy, and on many occasions it took a leading part in the festivities of the day. Thus we read in Nichols's "Progress of Elizabeth" a record of the pageant provided by this Company of the Coronation of Anne Boleyn in 1532-33, and between 1620 and 1699 the Company seems to have provided on six different Lord Mayor's Days triumphs, pageants, and shows at its sole expense. These pageants or triumphs were no small undertaking, and each involved an expenditure of some hundreds of pounds which was entirely met by the contributions of the Members themselves; who thus indubitably proved their loyalty to their Lord Mayor and their Company.

But this prosperity was by no means continuous, for during the Stuart period, and also under the Commonwealth, all the City Companies, the Haberdashers' not excepted, were seriously bled by the demands of the Monarchs and the Government, with the result that in the year 1660 it appears that the Parliament owed the Company £21,000 and that it was indebted for moneys borrowed to the extent of £18,000 and was seriously put to it to meet the interest on this large sum. Whether the amount was repaid, either in part or in whole, has not been ascertained, but the probability is that the liability existed in 1666, when the Great Fire of London destroyed the Hall and added to the Company's difficulties. The Company was, however, at that time, as apparently it has always been, under the management of men of vigour, and very promptly they sought and obtained the assistance of the Members of the Company, who liberally contributed to the fund by means of which the Hall was rebuilt from the designs of Sir Christopher Wren.

The Company seems to have been during the Commonwealth the subject of much unsought attention on the part of the Government of the day, for we find that on the 8th December, 1648, Lord Fairfax sent from Westminster a special Order to Colonel Dean instructing him to proceed with his force to the City and there to seize all such sums of money as he should find in the public treasury at the Goldsmiths' Hall, Haberdashers' Hall, and Weavers' Hall, "that by the said moneys I may be enabled to pay quarters whilst we lie hereabouts," giving to the keepers of the said treasuries respectively receipts for the sums so seized. This order was based on a recital that the arrears of the City to the Army were nearly £100,000, of which £40,000 had been demanded. "Yet the same hath been for a week delayed, and at last refused."

Then comes the following Minute of a Meeting of the Court of the Company, held on the 19th December, 1648:

"Our Master and Wardens, hearing that one Captain Flower had commission from the Lord General to quarter his whole Company at the Hall, consulted among themselves what they

should do with the money and plate then in the house, and finding that to let it remain in the Treasury would be dangerous, they immediately removed them to a private house of which action our Master acquainted this Court, who did not only approve of their care therein, but desired them to use the like, as well as in accommodating the soldiers with as little damage to the Company as may be, as in removing (if they shall see cause) the evidences and writings belonging to the same."

During the Second World War, on the 29th December, 1940, the entire Hall premises of the Company and the adjoining buildings in Gresham Street were in a brief space of time destroyed by a fire caused by the action of German Aircraft, which levelled a large area of the City. The Hall was rebuilt in 1954/56 and, on the 28th June of the latter year, was officially declared open by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor of London, Alderman Sir Cuthbert L. Ackroyd, Bart. Upon the outbreak of the War in 1939, the Charters of Incorporation, the pictures, silver and gilt plate and old furniture were removed from the Hall to places of relative safety and no loss of these articles has been sustained.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMPANY

The Company has a large Livery of about 300 Liverymen, while the Court has of recent years averaged upwards of forty.

The Government of the Company rests, as is customary with the City Livery Companies, with the Master, Wardens and Court, who are selected from the Liverymen. It ranks eighth in the order of seniority, this order having been settled by the Court of Aldermen in or about the year 1514.

THE WORD "HABERDASHER"

The following notes as to the meaning and derivation of "haberdasher" may be of interest:

Derived from the German question "Habt ihr das?" (Have you that?), a question frequently asked of those who sell many articles, or "Habe das, Herr" (take this, Sir) (*Minshaw*).

Perhaps from "habe," German, goods, and "tauschen," German, to barter or truck (*Webster*).

A seller of small wares, confined at present to ribbons, tapes, pins, needles and thread. (*Smart*).

In the north it is a term for a schoolmaster—"July, 1620, paid the haberdasher his bill, £3." (*Halli*).

It is generally agreed, however, that the word originated from a stuff called "hapertas" which gave its name to sartorial oddments in the old French word "hapertaserie." (*W. W. Skeat*).

EXAMINATION RESULTS

JULY, 1959

ADVANCED AND SCHOLARSHIP LEVELS

In subjects taken at Advanced and Scholarship levels candidates gained twenty-two distinctions, and were awarded Advanced Level passes in 265 other subjects. One hundred passes were allowed at Ordinary Level, and eighty-three candidates were successful in the General paper.

VI Modern: E. J. T. Acaster (g,H,w); T. N. Ahmad (eh,h); I. M. Ainsworth-Smith (g,h,w); B. R. Albone (d,g,s,w); E. T. Amos (g,h,w); T. W. L. Andrewes (d,g,w); N. J. Bailey (e,h,w); G. J. Barker-Benfield (g,h,s,w); M. J. Birch (g,h,w); B. L. Brandie (h,w); P. J. Brasier (bc,h,m,x,z,w); A. Brown (x); N. C. Brown (d,h); M. J. Bukht (d,H,s,w); J. R. Bustard (x,z); T. W. Cohen (g,h,s); D. J. Cooke (bc,h,m,x,z,w); J. Coombes (d,g,h); R. Danielli (bc,x,z,w); J. M. Davis (bc,x,z,w); E. R. Doubleday (d,f,G,w); I. Dunn (bc,eh,w); G. H. N. Evans (h); K. A. Flowers (d,g,h,w); R. J. Grayson (d,m,z); B. L. Harrison (e,g,h,w); J. L. A. Hodges (bc,m,x,z); J. W. Holland (g,s,w); M. A. Hollington (d,E,G,w); S. J. Hollis (g,h,w); J. R. Inglis (bc,m,x,z,w); S. G. Kahn (d,w); D. W. King (bc,eh,m,x,z); I. J. L. Koekoek (w); C. A. Leverton (h,u); J. Littlewood (g,h,w); R. M. Lynn (d,g,s,w); R. A. Mason (h); D. I. McInnes (g); J. Moody (a,b,c,w); B. J. Oliver (e,g,h); J. R. Owen (s); R. Perkins (J,z); A. M. Porter (d); R. J. Rogers (bc,eh,m,x,z); J. B. Root (g,h,x,w); D. J. Semlyen (d,h,s,w); G. L. Shepard (G,x,w); G. Stebbing-Allen (d,f,g,w); P. G. Sulston (g,h,w); J. G. P. Summerill (bc,eh,h,x,z,w); K. Tayler (f,G,H,w); A. E. Weston (u); M. D. Young (G,H,s,w).

VI Science: H. M. Aiken (k,v); K. V. Anand (k,l,v,w); M. Anderson (l); A. Arnold (w); R. M. Ballantine (k,w); S. Barratt (k,v,w); A. J. Barker-Benfield (k,e,v); P. J. E. Bendell (k,n,w); J. K. A. Bennett (g,w); B. J. Bingham (g,k,w); P. W. Bollinghaus (k,l); R. C. Boysen (k,l,v); D. J. Bradbury (n,w); J. Crow (w); C. J. Curry (k,w); D. A. Davidson (l,v); W. M. Elliott (l,N,o,w); P. J. Ellis (K,L,V,w); D. Forbes (k,v); G. Foulkes (k,v,x,w); A. R. Freeman (k,l,v,w); M. D. Gilbert (k,l,v,w); J. Grattan (k,w); D. B. Gravatt (k,l,n,o,w); M. J. B. Gray (k,l); A. L. Greystoke (k,l,N,O,w); L. L. Hampson (k); J. M. Henry (w); J. M. Henson (v); G. Hunt (k,l,N,o,w); M. J. O. Hutchison (k,l,v,w); C. J. Inchley (l,n,o,w); D. J. James (k,v,w); P. B. Jones (k,n,w); R. H. Kingman (k,l,v,w); C. S. Kolb (w); N. C. A. Lane (u); A. J. Leech (k,v); J. G. Lesirge (w); P. A. Levi (k,w); R. G. Lovell (l,o,w); P. L. Madnani (k,l,v); N. F. Marley (k,l,v); M. G. Marre (k,w); H. A. Mercer (k,l,v,w); P. Mitchinere (n,o,w); D. J. H. O'Dell (k,l,w); R. J. J. Pace (l,n,w); D. S. R. Parker (l,n,o); H. E. Perfect (l,N,O,w); P. M. Pollak (l,n,o,w); J. D. Prescott (k); S. H. Prescott (k,l,v); P. G. Ramsay (k,l,v); F. J. G. Richards (k); D. Ridge (l,n,o); C. R. Seymour (k); R. M. Simons (k,v,w); C. A. Slinn (k,l,v,w); M. A. Smith (k,l,v,w); P. R. Smith (k,l,v,w); S. G. Spiro (w); R. L. Stonhold (k,l,v,w); I. M. Torrance (l,v,w); H. D. Travers (l,n); J. W. Valentine (k,l,v); M. G. Vaughan (k,l,v,w); M. Waldman (N,o,w); G. Webster (k,l,v,w); R. E. Wilby (k); R. Winney (k,l,n,o,w).

a = Latin of Classical Studies; b = Greek; bc = British Constitution (L); c = Ancient History; d = French; e = German; eh = Economic History (L); f = Latin of Modern Studies; g = English; h = History; j = Mathematics and Higher Mathematics; k = Physics; l = Chemistry; m = Economics (L); n = Zoology; o = Botany; s = Spanish; u = Art; v = Mathematics for Science; x = Geography; z = Economics and Political Science; w = General Paper.

A Capital Letter indicates Distinction.

ORDINARY AND ALTERNATIVE ORDINARY LEVELS

The following passed in:

9 subjects: P. T. A. Riddy.

8 subjects: D. S. Angadi, A. Bregman, R. E. Cohen, M. J. L. Day, D. K. Elstein, D. J. Flower, J. F. Gearing, M. D. Hammerstone, B. Lemer.

7 subjects: I. F. Archbold, D. J. Baker, P. M. Barling, B. R. Culross, R. H. Dowler, M. D. Frayn, J. B. Gold, G. J. Macfarlane, A. R. Metcalfe, A. C. Moore, J. H. Shillabeer, R. G. Shrine, S. Simmonds, M. F. Tarrant.

6 subjects: M. J. Astling, H. H. Bell, R. M. Burns, J. E. Butchart, J. C. Cochrane, F. N. M. Dannenberg, R. C. Dollar, P. R. Essex, P. M. Felix, P. J. Fellner, B. T. Parsons, R. J. Pascall, V. B. Sheorey, A. S. Usiskin, P. Wescott.

5 subjects: A. P. Armit, A. W. Birks, P. I. Bradford, A. W. Davies, A. G. Ebel, C. J. Eyles, N. F. Grant, P. R. Herbert, M. J. Herman, C. M. Keye, A. J. F. Lee, A. J. Marcel, L. P. Morris, A. Osborne, S. K. Pollard, P. I. Propper, A. T. W. Reynolds, M. J. Ronson, A. J. Rugman, K. G. L. Webb, D. J. White, L. Woodland.

4 subjects or less: M. Anderson (1), R. M. Andrewes (3), M. J. Appleby (1), D. D. Armit (1), A. Arnold (1), R. M. Avery (2), D. Baker (2), R. M. Ballantine (1), M. J. Barber (4), N. Barker (2), P. Barnes (3), C. Barratt (3), S. Barratt (1), M. C. Bartman (1), R. J. Bates (4), C. B. Bender (3), K. G. S. Bieber (1), M. J. Birch (1), R. Birch (4), J. A. Bishop (1), D. M. Blyth (3), P. G. Boseley (2), J. R. Brabner (3), M. Bradley (1), B. L. Brandie (1), C. J. Brett (1), C. R. Brown (1), N. C. Brown (1), O. W. Bull (4), J. Buckingham (1), C. L. Burgess (1), A. J. Burgoyne (1), M. J. F. Burman (1), L. S. Cazin (1), J. N. Champness (2), B. P. Chester (4), T. W. Cohen (1), J. C. Cook (2), J. Coombes (2), M. D. Cooper (1), J. E. Cowan (4), R. F. Cresswell (2), L. Croxford (2), N. A. Cumpsty (1), R. C. Curling (1), P. A. Darby (2), G. S. M. Davidson (1), J. G. Davies (1), S. A. Davis (1), J. B. Davison (2), R. S. Deakin (1), C. E. Dines (2), B. L. Downs (2), I. Dunn (1), R. F. Dunn (1), D. M. Dwyer (1), S. J. English (3), G. H. N. Evans (1), P. A. Evans (1), T. L. Evans (2), D. J. Felton (1), R. W. Fewkes (4), K. A. Flowers (1), A. C. S. Gardiner (2), I. C. Gardner (4), A. H. Gaut (1), C. H. Gooch (1), P. Goodman (2), R. Graham (2), D. B. Gravatt (1), D. C. Green (2), C. C. Hailey (1), V. O. Handscombe (3), J. A. Harris (3), A. D. Harrison (1), D. Harrison (4), J. S. Harrison (1), C. F. Harwood (4), R. E. Haslehurst (2), G. F. Hegan (1), A. P. Hegde (1), D. R. Hepburn (3), B. D. Hersey (1), J. R. Hewson (2), T. J. Hext (4), P. J. Holdsworth (2), J. E. Hosier (1), R. J. Housechild (2), M. J. Hovell (1), M. R. A. Howell (2), J. D. Huggins (2), J. A. E. Hunt (3), M. J. O. Hutchison (2), P. G. Inchley (1), R. E. Ingleton (2), J. R. Inglis (1), I. R. Ireland (3), G. D. Isaacs (1), R. J. Izzard (1), D. J. James (1), D. G. Jeffery (1), B. M. G. Johns (1), L. S. Kanaber (4), A. Kett (1), I. A. Keynes (1), G. H. King (2), S. Lamb (1), T. A. McD. Lamb (2), A. W. Lawson (2), J. M. Lawton (3), A. J. Leech (1), C. A. Leverton (1), G. E. Levin (1), S. J. Lines (3), M. J. Lochner (1), R. H. Lossos (4), K. R. D. Lowde (1), R. M. Lynn (1), G. McIntyre (1), R. K. McLellan (3), C. D. Mair (3), J. Maplesden (4), N. P. S. Markwick (2), N. F. Marley (1), M. B. Mathews (1), H. C. Medcalf (1), P. M. Meier (1), H. R. Michaels (1), J. Moody (1), D. R. Morgan (1), S. H. Morgan (3), C. J. Morley (1), J. M. Mortimer (4), J. M. Nagda (4), C. J. Naylor (4), J. C. Norman (1), D. M. Odell (4), D. A. Orton (3), C. H. Oxford (2), R. J. J. Pace (1), R. Packman (3), J. H. Patrick (1), R. J. Pedlar (2), J. E. Pell (1), R. Perkins (1), G. C. Pitt (1), R. C. Player (2), G. N. Pollak (2), M. E. Pope (3), S. H. Pope (3), R. A. Popley (1), R. D. Porta (1), J. D. Prescott (1), I. H. Pritchard (1), W. L. Rainforth (1), R. A. Rant (1), J. S. Ratcliffe (2), D. A. Read (1), G. E. Rees (2), P. A. Rees (2), M. K. Reik (3), R. C. Rixon (1), P. M. Robbins (1), B. N. Rolfe (3), I. M. A. Russell (4), R. C. Sale (1), R. J. Salmon (1), J. B. Scrivens (3), R. Sen-Gupta (3), C. R. Seymour (1), J. L. G. Shail (4), U. B. Sheorey (4), C. R. Sheridan (4), J. R. W. Siller (4), M. A. Smith (1), P. M. Smith (Upper 5: 1), P. M. Smith (Lower 5: 4), C. J. Sola (1), P. M. Spragge (1), P. Stoker (2), M. M. L. Stone (1), M. J. Strode (4), J. Tarlow (1), P. B. Tavener (1), K. Tayler (1), J. G. Taylor (3), R. J. Testar (4), A. H. Thomas (1), A. J. Thompson (1), K. H. Tierney (2), M. J. J. Tinker (3), R. J. Toomer (3), I. M. Torrance (1), N. B. Twissell (1), R. M. Valdar

(1), M. G. Vaughan (1), T. J. Vellacott (1), M. Waldman (1), S. M. Waldman (1), A. Wallin (2), J. J. West (2), M. J. Weston (4), R. H. Whitcombe (3), T. M. D. Williams (1), I. Wilson (1), M. Winney (3), R. Winney (1), R. J. A. Woolnough (2), P. B. Woolstone (3), C. Wren (2), R. W. Wright (1), T. J. Wright (4).

The subjects in which candidates gained passes at Ordinary Level were as follows:

Scripture Knowledge (6), English Language (114), English Literature (109), History (73), Geography (78), British Constitution (18), Economic Structure (15), Latin (19), French (97), German (25), Spanish (13), Russian (1), Elementary Mathematics (106), Additional Mathematics (17), Physics (15), Chemistry (16), Biology (46), Physical Geography and Elementary Geology (2), Music (1), Art (13), Handicraft (4).

SCHOOL CONCERTS

There were, as usual, two concerts, on the 16th and 18th June. The first one consisted mainly of solo items, the second of ensembles, including the orchestras, and solos of greater difficulty than the first concert.

The piano dominated the scene on June 16th. One could not help regretting this, good though the performances were. The piano is a lonely instrument, and does not blend well with others, notwithstanding the large quantities of chamber music written to include it. No work using the piano can claim the same degree of homogeneity as for instance, a string quartet; and, except for its occasional employment there by a few modern composers, such as Stravinsky, it is entirely excluded from the ranks of the orchestra, unless we count our use of it in the second concert as a sort of make-do continuo. It does, of course, play concertos with the orchestra, but these generally serve only to emphasise its isolated position. Perhaps the greatest pleasure in music is that which is to be derived from playing or singing in the company of others, on an equal and sociable footing. For this, the piano is largely unsuitable.

It is, however, the most universally accepted domestic instrument of the twentieth century, and it is only natural that so many musical people should want to play it, as combinations of sounds, or harmony, can be produced easily by one person without, incidentally, the bother of having to play in tune. The fact remains that one yearned for more varied timbres than one could hear from what amounted to a long list of pianists interspersed with pitifully few instrumentalists of other sorts.

It is true that the violin, recorder, clarinet, trumpet, oboe and flute were indeed represented, but there were not enough of them nor were those that did appear generally up to the standards of the pianists. The two ensembles, Clarinet Quartet and Wind Sextet, were most welcome, and we could have done with more.

Worthy of special mention for their excellent performances were: R. J. Shimwell, D. Chen, S. B. Torrance, and A. H. Gaut, (piano), R. S. and B. G. Naylor (Piano duet)—a sadly neglected form of home entertainment—A. J. Burch (Oboe), and the Sextet of Flute,

Oboe, Clarinet, Horn, and two Cellos, which provided a vivacious and diverting end to the concert.

The second concert was a different sort of affair altogether. How refreshing to commence with the orchestra. How impressive, too! No less than sixty-four persons gathered for their mutual enjoyment and ours, with nearly every orchestral instrument represented. Around their feet swirl the electric light cables for the music stands, and over this scene, slightly reminiscent of the recording studio, presides Mr. Dodd, dressed, incongruously perhaps, since all his minions are in their shirt sleeves to combat the considerable heat, in full evening dress. But the really important question is—what will they sound like when they start to play?

The most eloquent answer to this question was really to be had earlier in the day, during the final rehearsal. This was held in the hall, and it was interesting to watch the faces of boys walking past, changing classrooms. Most of them had, perhaps, completely forgotten about the existence of the two orchestras; some of them may have heard cacophony issuing from Room 41—on a Wednesday or Thursday evening as they bought tuck or got their bicycles, and been inclined to snigger. Now, they mostly stood stock still, and many mouths literally gaped to see and hear this remarkable phenomenon—orchestral music, and reasonably harmonious at that—taking place in their very midst. Even devotees of Little Richard and Mister Acker Bilk were heard to gasp incredulously, as an assortment of boys ranging in ages and sizes from lowest to highest provided a powerful concerted reply to the ready-made amusements of the Hydrogen Age.

In the first item ten boys rose portentously to their feet, placed shining trumpets to their lips, and fanfared their way brilliantly through a March by Alec Rowley. This was followed by a moving performance of Handel's Largo. From then on in the programme the first orchestra was by itself, and played with commendable clarity, precision and intonation. Its best item was perhaps Mozart's Overture "The Shepherd King." The real test of musicianship in an orchestra is the accompaniment of a soloist in a concerto, and in a movement from a Handel Organ Concerto, (soloist R. Pascall), and in Rowley's Miniature Piano Concerto, (soloist, D. J. Seaman), this one showed that it knew the difference between playing intelligently and just playing. The soloists both played sensitively and proficiently.

Out of a great variety of items, the following deserve a special word; the Brass Group, a most interesting combination under the direction of Mr. Woodage, played with great sonority; P. Ramsay (Violin), B. P. Chester (Cello) and D. J. Seaman, (Piano) played two pieces by Bridge with good intonation and real feeling. Seaman, whose Brahms' Rhapsody was one of the best piano solos of the evening, was constantly at the keyboard; he is a first-rate accompanist. Hampson played piano solos by Grieg, Mendelssohn and Beethoven with great assurance and polish.

Although the Concert went on a very long time (until 11.15!), the majority of the audience were still at their posts to hear Barber's Harmonica-artisty (who was not thrilled by Malaguena?), and Chester's really beautiful performance of the first movement of Lalo's Cello Concerto.

Many other items, too numerous to mention, solo and ensemble, went to make up a lengthy but very agreeable evening, and this account could not close without paying tribute to the work of Mr. Dodd in organising the concert, and to Mr. Piper, the fruits of whose untiring efforts in training the orchestra were plainly in evidence on this most interesting and successful occasion.

Corno di caccia.

R.S.C.M. FESTIVAL

The 1959 Royal School of Church Music Schools' Festival Evensong, held in St. Albans Cathedral, created an exhilarating climax to months of preparation by the assembled choirs. Many felt, however, that the aim (to make School services conform to a higher standard of presentation) could not be fulfilled in the limited practice time and one actual service, which an half-day festival permits. Nevertheless, it was a great experience and privilege to sing in such an historic building, in which Divine Office has been sung for eight centuries.

The canticles were sung to Wood in D; and "Let all the World in every corner sing" by Felton Rapley; "Ascribe unto the Lord" by Travers; and "O Lord the maker of all things" by Mundy were the three anthems.

B. L. B.

THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

The present School library now reaches a midway point in its career. It is a year since the Kemp Memorial Library was formally opened; almost two years since reconstruction was finished and the shelves began to be filled. In two years from now, the present books will be removed to a new library at Elstree. The 1,400 feet of shelving of the present library is more than three times greater than that of the last: the Aldenham library will be considerably bigger still. In the last two years, the library has grown by the addition of more than two thousand books, half of them received as a result of the generosity of parents, Old Boys, and other friends of the School, the rest through the kindness of the Governors. At the end of the Summer term, 1,500 more books were received, a gift from Mercers' School.

The number of books does not, by itself, indicate the relative value of a library, of course, but regular supply is all important. Quite apart from losses through wear and tear, there is a constant need to keep up-to-date in range of books, to accompany the School studies in a positive way with a choice of present-day literature, rather

than to exist solely as a storehouse of traditional knowledge. One is conscious also of the many fields, particularly concerned with more practical pursuits, which still need to be opened up.

The library continues to be used more and more, though it is to be hoped that even more boys, particularly in the middle school, will take advantage of the ever increasing opportunity for reading which is being provided for them. A disappointment of the last year has been the limited sense in the School of the spirit of the library—a respect for the School library as something provided for the benefit of the whole School, not of just a few.

I am very grateful for the work done and the enthusiasm shown by all the librarians, though inevitably examinations in the Summer Term interrupted this a little. Such problems point to the need for the help of a few more younger boys, to assist in the library, and to represent more varied interests in suggesting new books.

Finally, this is an opportunity to pay tribute to the amount of time and energy which Mr. Sanderson quietly continues to devote to the extensive work of organising the library.

N. C. B.

BOOK REVIEW

“THE ONCE AND FUTURE KING”

by T. H. White

Ever since Malory's great work, the Arthurian Epic has provided subject matter for English writers. The story has appeared down the ages in various forms, simple and complex, and it may at first sight seem to be tempting providence to produce yet another version of the age-old tale. In writing “The Once and Future King,” T. H. White has portrayed King Arthur and his days in an entirely new light. He has modified Arthur's history, and has placed his scene in the thirteenth century, amidst Norman feudalism. The characters and the narrative are, however, more or less Malory's. Nevertheless, a purely narrative account of the legend could offer nothing new, and the author's novel and refreshing approach to his subject largely accounts for the book's success.

The writer sees the life of King Arthur essentially as a struggle between “Might” and “Right,” and the story of the King's life, from boyhood to old-age, is used as a foundation upon which to base a philosophy of life. The King is brought up as a boy by his benevolent old tutor Merlin, to the ideals of peace and justice which are to govern all his later actions. He grows up, and sees that the mass of common people are held in subjection by their feudal lords, and that “Force Majeure” reigns supreme. It is to divert violence into useful channels that King Arthur forms the Round Table, and subsequently inspires the search for the Holy Grail. Throughout his life, Arthur strives against tyranny, moved by his belief in the fundamental decency of Mankind. But his efforts are dogged by failure: he is continually troubled by family feuds and “vendettas,” by pride,

hate and ignorance, and finally his own son makes war on him. At last, then, he gives up, worn out by his efforts, disillusioned, frustrated, for he has tried to give his people freedom, and they have not realised it. The author is not a fatalist, however, and the book ends on a note of hope.

The striking feature of this book is its humanity. The touch of the author's pen has changed the gilded figures of a child's make-believe, as unreal in substance as they are supposedly perfect in morals and ideals, into human beings, capable of love and hate, hope and fear, even as we are ourselves. King Arthur himself is a passionate soul struggling against overwhelming odds. Lancelot's unhappy love for Guenever is treated with a depth and sincerity that is very moving. In the latter parts of the book, there is an air of impending disaster, and at the end one is left feeling that one has witnessed a poignant tragedy. The book is far from depressing, however, for there are touches of delightful humour which alone would make its reading worthwhile.

Arthur's political ideals, and the problems which he faces in trying to achieve them, are as relevant today as they were in the thirteenth century. This book, with its vividly human picture of an enlightened King fighting a losing battle against corruption, is a plaintive cry for peace and goodwill among Mankind today.

J. I. W.

CONTRIBUTIONS

CHERRY TREE

The past month that cherry tree's
Been chuckling quietly, to herself.
But now she's thrown her head back
And has burst her sides with new-born
Blossom. What is her laughter for?
Why such o'erwhelming joy in life?
Does she not comprehend the Atom-Bomb,
The soaring graph of over-population?
If she lives through it all, she will not mind
Her blossoms having extra heads,
And will still multiply quite happily
In harmony with sun and rain.
Why this one living flame of light
Within the grave-yard of this world?
One living flame?—Rather one
Self-stricken race of fools,
Who strive to own and not enjoy
The world that God has given them!
O let us join the Cherry Tree
And laugh our self-hewn tomb away.

A. E. W.

ANOTHER BOOK REVIEW

Anthropology is not normally considered of much interest to the layman, but an exception must certainly be made in the case of Professor Flip Smif's new book, "Primitive Magic in 20th Century England." While it is written without the use of those technicalities which make many such books incomprehensible to the uninitiated, Professor Smif's book is interesting. He describes with considerable wealth of detail the rituals practised by the natives of England in the Twentieth Century, and proves conclusively that, contrary to what has generally been supposed, Christianity had not yet gained a very strong hold on England, in spite of the evidence of the large number of Churches; and that the great majority of people, in spite of the attempts of the Christian element, still worshipped the primitive gods in open air rituals, for which purpose large open spaces were set aside in the towns. This worship was carried on even by nominal converts to Christianity.

We have to thank Professor Smif for permission to quote from the chapter "The Summer Rain Ceremonies."

THE SUMMER RAIN CEREMONIES

A problem which for a long time has exercised the minds of all who have done any research into the Early Twentieth Century period is the fact that every family apparently considered it a duty to spend at least one day of every summer, as the warm period was called, in one of the towns on the coast; in most cases, 7 or 14 days would be spent there. This is referred to so frequently in contemporary literature, usually as something well-known to everybody, that it has proved quite impossible to reject it as a fiction, or a mistaken interpretation of a phrase.

I have come to the conclusion that all the evidence points to its having been a religious ceremony . . .

That it was connected with rain is almost equally certain. It must be remembered that in England, without any climatic control, most rainfall would naturally occur in June, July and August. It is probable that our ancestors believed that the rain might stop altogether if something were not done to propitiate the gods.

Therefore, they travelled in great numbers to the sea. The reason for this is plain: even at this early date, it was known that rain came from water evaporated from the sea. They therefore travelled to the sea to persuade the sea-god to give the water to the sky-god, and to persuade the latter to give it to them as rain.

To propitiate the sea-god, they would descend in masses on the sandy areas of the shore, where the children would construct rude altars out of sand, sometimes helped by their parents, which they would decorate with stones and shells, and after making their prayers to the sea-god, they would abandon them to the rising tide, frequently leaving too the implements with which the altars had been constructed: others could easily be purchased in the town for the same purpose. It will be noticed that, apart from the leaving of the tools, no sacrifice

took place. Among the pictures that have come down to us, however, are several showing children in the process of covering their reclining parents with sand, and others showing them covered with only the head protruding. It is reasonable to suppose that this is a survival of a rite whereby the oldest member of the party was buried up to the neck in the sand and left to drown when the tide rose.

The propitiation of the sky-god was carried out by a ceremony known as "Feeding the girls." The "girls" were spirits of dead maidens, the servants of the sky-god, who took the form of large, grey birds when they descended to earth on their master's orders. The ceremony was usually carried out in the evening, and consisted of throwing food to these birds—they were probably sea-birds of some kind—which they carried off, as it was believed, to the sky-god.

When the hoped-for rain arrived, they would sit in cafés, which frequently had open fronts, that they might more easily see the rain, and drink various beverages by way of celebration while they watched the rain.

Before leaving, each family would buy an earthenware model bearing the name of the town, to show that they had been on their annual pilgrimage.

"Primitive Magic of the 20th Century" is to be published later this year.

J. M.

FRAGMENTS

In the great marzipan frescoes of the world
There are still some spots of light,
Some jewels to hide away.
I have spent my life looking
For them, among the towers of gold
And temples of great worth.
But how do you put them together?
With chewing-gum? With tears?
This is the great insoluble problem.
No; it must be enough to know
That they are still there;
To cherish them under the cowl of my mind,
And keep them away from the awful eye,
To guard them against myself as well,
So that I may not murder them with heat.
But do not think they do not
Give me infinite joy;
It is just that I have lived long enough
To know that sadness and happiness
Are almost indistinguishable.
Without them
I may never know
Who I am.

M. A. H.

THE BEATNIK AT THE ZOO

Every animal on the planet
Is exhibited
And sits in its prison
Mocking a neutral keeper,
Who wonders which species
The bars imprison—
The residents?
Or the visitors?

P. J. F.

"PRONOUNCE IT CHAI"

The carriage was crowded with people and babies, luggage and bundles. As the train steamed slowly out of the station, some were already putting down the wooden shelves on which they would stretch for the night.

As the train was leaving, a very tall, very handsome Cossack, complete with all the accoutrements of low-skirted coat, cartridge flaps, high, polished boots and astrakhan cap swung aboard. He was so big and handsome that for a moment everyone stopped to look at him. He took no notice, however, but pushed down his bed shelf, wrapped the skirts of his greatcoat more firmly round his legs and lay down. He was so tall that his feet protruded beyond the edge of the shelf into the gangway. Everyone passing had to move first one leg then the other to one side, which they did with the greatest good humour.

The rest of the passengers carried on their conversation and the hubbub continued on, right through the night, as the train crossed the great plain, almost as bare as the sea. Soon the Conductor, a short girl, as broad as she was long, and that was about 4 ft. 10 ins., came in. She had come to light the paraffin lamps, which lit up her shiny peaked cap and epaulettes with a soft yellow light.

She smiled on her charges so industriously settling in, as if for life; then said something to which everybody laughed and nodded.

"She is asking if we would like some tea," said the American student to the English one.

"How do you say it?" asked the English girl.

"Oh, pronounce it Chai," said he, on his way to visit his Great Grandmother in Odessa.

Someone produced a screw of paper containing tea; and the Conductor went away to the front of the train, and returned bearing a huge tray with a samovar. A miscellaneous collection of glasses, cups and mugs appeared, and she went round smiling, playing hostess.

It was now dusk and the train was well clear of Leningrad, and nothing could be seen outside but the swaying shadows of birch trees. Inside the carriage, there were arguments, discussions, and card games. No one, not even the children, attempted to sleep.

After a while, the Conductor walked again through the coach, and again the request for tea. The screw of tea and the glasses were again produced, and this time an old woman found a bag of sugar lumps, and everyone put a lump between the teeth and sucked tea through it.

A little group gathered round the students, and were very pleased when they heard the American speak Russian. They patted him on the back, and one man looked down his throat, when he opened his mouth, as one might at a miraculous thing. The self-appointed leader of the group was a man of standing, and had a black beard to prove it. Once again he begged for tea. This time, the Conductor demurred. What would the driver say?

"Don't tell me they use the water from the engine!" said the American. "Though I must say, it always did taste of engine oil, anyway. I'd give my soul for a decent cup of coffee."

Blackbeard asked the Conductor if she was going to disappoint their visitor, an American student visiting his homeland. Would she disappoint him? She made the tea, but did not smile this time.

Blackbeard now took charge of the compartment. He silenced the balalaika player, who was singing a sad song about a jilted lover, called the card-players to attention, and called upon the American to give them a talk. "About what?" asked he. "About anything. This is 1932, a year of happenings." An expansive gesture, embracing the horizon. "But first, tea!" He called to the Conductor. This time she was unwilling.

"Would you disappoint the English miss? At home she would be drinking tea all day." The English miss started to say, "Please don't bother," but Blackbeard said it was no trouble at all—he was delighted.

This time the balalaika player produced a small pot of raspberry jam and a tiny portion, barely more than a seed or two, was placed in each glass.

Blackbeard could no longer keep the "talk" in order. There were now a dozen talks going on. Every sentence the American spoke led people to relate their experiences, and soon the group became several groups. All spoke, none listened.

"So much conversation leads to thirst," said Blackbeard, and he called for the Conductor. This time she did not come, but Blackbeard shouted so loudly that she appeared, very indignantly asking if he wished to wake up all the children on the train.

"And don't ask for any more tea!" she said. "The engine driver is very angry. He says the engine will blow up, and we shall never get to Moscow. He says never has he travelled with such rude people."

She was annoyed, but Blackbeard was unruffled. "Would you disappoint one of our brave soldiers, exhausted from guarding his country?" He poked his finger in the stomach of the Cossack and shouted in his ear, "Tea!" The Cossack sat up stiffly, like a puppet,

and, with his eyes still closed, produced a tin mug, which he held in front of him.

The Conductor went away, and the travellers heard a great bellow from the cab, but nevertheless, tea appeared, this time without sugar or jam. "Oh, for a lemon!" sighed Blackbeard.

The trees and houses could faintly be seen now; it was the first light of day. The sun rose, and the train stopped. It was a station. "Ah, now we shall be able to get a decent glass of tea." There was a hush. The others drew away from the ungrateful Blackbeard, and to their horror saw the Conductor at the door, looking pained. But worse, for there was another square figure, this time the Engine Driver. Everybody waited for an explosion of wrath. He had been insulted. Perhaps he would make them all get out, and they were still many miles from Moscow.

He looked gravely at the travellers. Then he smiled.

"Never," he said, "have I met travellers with such a taste for tea."

Once more the great tray with the samovar. And then, from his greasy overall, he produced—a lemon.

R. B.

THIS ROPE ALONE

"Must I climb this rope alone?"

"This rope alone,
Alone."

"O Voice that jeers, do you not care
Enough to spare my sanity:
Yet there is stark reality
In the gnawing of this rope;
It bites my fingers off
Devours all trace of hope
While up above there tolls a toneless bell—
It is above, for I am inching up,
Although it feels the way to Hell!"

"The way to Hell,
To Hell."

"Eternal Hell-fire would seem sweet
Compared to hanging breath-starved
On this pendulum, O God!
Just let me lose my grip and hurtle
To insanity; I can no more
Endure to be cramped armpits
And a jangled brain! and yet—
I know I must remain
To climb this rope again."

"Again."

A. E. W.

"LA CRITIQUE EST AISÉE; L'ART EST DIFFICILE"

Art has undergone many radical changes during the last fifty years, and "Tachism," until someone discovers something worse, is perhaps the most extreme manifestation of the artistic spirit.

Basically it consists of *throwing* paint on to a canvas. This can be effected in various ways, such as by firing a cannon loaded with paint at a canvas. In doing this, Tachism becomes a personal medium, and the exponents of this method proudly claim a higher integrity, in not having had to "borrow" from Nature. This originality and pioneer spirit is important to the tachiste painter, who likes to feel that his canvas cannot in any way be copied—fortunately, perhaps!

Tachiste painters must, of necessity, be the possessors of a good aim and a powerful throw, and indeed make wonderful discus-throwers or fielders in cricket. They are renowned for their judgment of natural phenomena, and can gauge diverse effects of wind and rain on canvas to a nicety. This type of painting not unnaturally leads to a certain amount of frustration and even anger, and thus tachiste painting often becomes decidedly violent. It is sometimes known as "Action Painting," or "Brutalist Art," because of the excessively vicious attitude adopted by the artist towards the canvas.

No longer is an artist a dreamy, long-haired, Old Master, who lovingly reproduces a picturesque scene which interests or moves him. Today the artist is a powerful, brightly-clad, warrior who wages open warfare on an unprotected canvas. Simenon Tache, the originator of the movement, is quoted as saying:

"You've gotta make 'em (canvases) tough these days, man!"

Indeed you have! The canvas has to endure all manner of extraordinary facets of the artist's imagination. Tachiste painters often lay their canvases in the middle of a crowded street for the traffic to run over. Sometimes they are known to place them at the foot of blocks of eight-storey flats and drop buckets of paint on to them from the top floor, and certainly no tachiste painter is ever seen without a catapult on his person.

The Tachiste draws his inspiration from life and can frequently be seen on the street, by the river, in parks, and anywhere else he can be sure of making a nuisance of himself. He begins by squeezing tubes of oil paint, at two and sixpence each, over his canvas in various lines, shapes, and patterns. He then undergoes a severe emotional disturbance, which shapes the future mood of the painting. The sight of the canvas may instil in him an ecstasy of enchantment, which will usually induce him to smear his hands lovingly over the surface. More often, he is moved to a state of insatiable wrath, and he will then engage the canvas in a series of skirmishes designed to break its resistance. The attack will last until either the canvas is defeated and torn to shreds, or the painter sinks exhausted to the ground. If the painter is fit and accustomed to the work, the canvas may well become several feet thick. Then, in time the paint may crack and flake off unmercifully, and with this in mind most art

experts attribute little value to tachiste painting, and delightedly predict its imminent end.

The value of Tachists painting should not, however, be underestimated. Artists who would normally be breaking windows and lending themselves to violent attacks on old ladies are now contented and happy in channelling their excess emotions into paint.

“Ars longa, vita brevis!”

P. M. R.

FAITH?

A headland shuddering behind a veil
Which never blows entire away
But floats, forlorn grey gossamer,
Until relentless waves return
To tame the rock they cannot drown.
Like an old lion with his life-blood
Gashing out, he tears the ocean
With a frenzied paw, and thrusts
Black-shoulders through the smoth'ring sea.
Just when he can no more survive
We see his form grow grey
Beneath the suffocating web of spray.
We know he breathes again and we
Breathe too—
But how much longer
Can he check the tireless and unending sea.

A. E. W.

CRICKET

School Cricket, generally, has been more successful than in past years, the 2nd and 3rd XIs in particular having had a very good season.

The 1st XI has been something of an enigma, for on some occasions they have played very attractive cricket and on others their performance has been both puzzling and disappointing. During the latter part of the season, excluding the tour to Cambridge, the batting has been very casual and, with the exception of R. N. Sen-Gupta, there has been little evidence of concentration, patience, or will to succeed. The bowling, on the other hand, considering that the pitches have generally proved unhelpful to the bowlers, has been very successful. This has been mainly due to good performances by D. J. English, M. Anderson, R. N. Sen-Gupta and J. R. Bustard. The fielding has perhaps been less sound than usual.

The 2nd XI, under the captaincy of P. J. Brasier, J. Coombes and D. J. Icke, has had a very successful season, thanks to consistently good performances by most of the batsmen, of whom P. J. Brasier, D. J. Icke, and R. E. Haslehurst have been outstanding. Of the bowlers, M. J. Appleby and L. Woodland have always bowled well.

The 3rd XI, under D. W. King and D. J. Cooke, has played entertaining cricket, with A. W. Lawson (2), D. J. Cooke, and L. Hampson scoring 50s.

The Colts have had a very poor season, and it is to be hoped that their play will improve with experience when they come to senior cricket.

As to the future, the School will be sadly lacking in experienced opening bowlers since M. Anderson, J. R. Bustard and D. J. English are all leaving. The latter, in particular, will be very badly missed, as he has served the School magnificently during the last three seasons. The batting should be reasonably successful if built around R. N. Sen-Gupta and S. Simmonds. I should like to wish my successor and all those remaining at School the best of good fortune next season.

Finally, I should like to thank all the masters who have umpired School matches and especially Messrs. Guidon, Carrington, and Hickman for their constant enthusiasm and advice. On behalf of the 1st XI that visited Cambridge, I must thank, too, Messrs. Guidon and Everson for enabling us to end the season in such an enjoyable manner. Lastly, a word of praise to Messrs. Galley and Packer for providing us with such good wickets to play on at Chase Lodge, and to the kitchen staff for their teas.

J. R. BUSTARD, *Captain*.

FIRST XI CHARACTERS

- J. R. BUSTARD (*Captain*)—An able and experienced Captain, under whose leadership the team has had the most successful season for some years. He has again set an excellent example by his own all-round performance.—L. H. G.
- D. J. ENGLISH (*Vice-Captain*)—A fast-medium opening bowler whose stamina is unlimited. He has bowled extremely well and his success has been well deserved. His advice and help as Vice-Captain has been invaluable.
- S. LAMB—An aggressive batsman, who hooks and drives well. He has improved considerably since last season. A fine gully fielder.
- K. V. ANAND—A powerful batsman who has not had as successful a season as last year because of the pressure of academic work. A lively but rash fielder.
- R. N. SEN-GUPTA—A steady and consistent left-hand opening batsman with a very sound defence. As he becomes older he should attack the bowling more. He is also a promising left-arm spinner, but he must not get downhearted from lack of initial success.
- S. SIMMONDS—A promising batsman, but inconsistent from lack of confidence during the early stages of his innings. A safe ground fielder.
- P. A. LANE—A sound wicket-keeper who has had little chance to excel. Should concentrate more on his batting.
- T. AHMAD—A good attacking batsman, but his approach to the game has been far too casual. A much improved fielder.
- P. G. BOSELEY—A batsman who must concentrate more on the game and who must conquer his apprehension at the beginning of his innings. A safe fielder.
- M. ANDERSON—A good medium-pace bowler who has performed very well on occasions. He could be more alert in the field.
- S. GLASS—A promising batsman who has suffered from lack of experience. A useful medium-pace bowler who must consider length before speed.
- P. J. BRASIER—A strong hitter who is inclined to be rash early in his innings. A useful slow bowler and fine close fielder.

The occasional services of the following are gratefully acknowledged:—R. W. Hullcoop, J. Coombes, R. E. Haslehurst and N. B. Twissell.

FIRST XI RESULTS

9th May	(Away)	School	77	
		Eltham College	78-2	
		Result: Lost by 8 wickets.		
13th May	(Home)	School	116-4 (dec.)	(Anand 64)
		Bancroft's	83-2	
		Result: Match drawn.		
23rd May	(Away)	School	98	(Simmonds 61)
		St. Albans	52-6	(English 4-13)
		Result: Match drawn.		
30th May	(Away)	School	109	
		St. Dunstan's	110-5	
		Result: Lost by 5 wickets.		
3rd June	(Home)	Chigwell	95	
		School	98-5	(Sen-Gupta 31)
		Result: Won by 5 wickets.		
6th June	(Home)	Queen Elizabeth's	81-9 (dec.)	(English 4-30)
		School	76-7	
		Result: Match drawn.		
10th June	(Away)	School	144	(Bustard 53 not out)
		Latymer Upper	83	(Sen-Gupta 6-23)
		Result: Won by 61 runs.		
13th June	(Home)	Emanuel	133-9 (dec.)	(Bustard 6-29)
		School	134-5	(Sen-Gupta 42)
		Result: Won by 5 wickets.		
17th June	(Home)	M.C.C.	218-9 (dec.)	(Bustard 5-70)
		School	86	
		Result: Lost by 132 runs.		
20th June	(Away)	Trinity School	150-6 (dec.)	
		School	72	
		Result: Lost by 78 runs.		
27th June	(Away)	School	117	(Simmonds 40)
		Brentwood	120-5	
		Result: Lost by 5 wickets.		
4th July	(Home)	Royal Masonic	88	(Anderson 4-33)
		School	73	(Lamb 30, Sen-Gupta 29)
		Result: Lost by 15 runs.		
11th July	(Home)	Old Haberdashers	93	(English 7-27)
		School	69	
		Result: Lost by 24 runs.		
18th July	(Home)	City of London	122-7 (dec.)	(English 4-52)
		School	57	(Anand 39)
		Result: Lost by 65 runs.		

TOUR MATCHES

(against Long Vacation Sides)

21st July	(Away)	School	144-5 (dec.)	(Lamb 75 not out)
		Jesus College,	138	(English 4-40)
		Cambridge		(Bustard 4-45)
		Result: Won by 6 runs.		
22nd July	(Away)	School	107	(Simmonds 54)
		St. Catherine's College,	71	(Sen-Gupta 6-23)
		Cambridge		
		Result: Won by 36 runs.		

FIRST XI AVERAGES

BATTING

	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Total Runs	Average
S. Lamb	16	3	75*	254	19.54
S. Simmonds	16	1	61	258	17.20
T. Ahmad	7	1	29	100	16.67
R. N. Sen-Gupta	16	0	42	235	14.69
J. R. Bustard	16	2	53*	190	13.57
K. V. Anand	15	0	64	203	13.53
P. G. Boseley	13	5	15*	65	8.13
P. J. Brasier	5	0	22	39	7.80
S. Glass	12	2	10*	47	4.70

BOWLING

	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. J. English	227.3	81	491	40	12.28
J. R. Bustard	167.2	39	456	34	13.41
R. N. Sen-Gupta	57.3	11	231	16	14.44
M. Anderson	100.2	17	320	17	18.82

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
1st XI ...	16	5	8	3
2nd XI ...	14	9	1	4
3rd XI ...	8	4	1	3
Colts XI ...	9	2	7	0
Total:	47	20	17	10

TEAMS

FIRST XI

***J. R. Bustard (*Captain*)
 **D. J. English (*Vice-Captain*)
 **S. Lamb
 **K. V. Anand
 *R. N. Sen-Gupta
 *S. Simmonds
 ††P. A. Lane
 ††P. G. Boseley
 ††M. Anderson
 ††T. Ahmad
 †P. J. Brasier
 †S. Glass

* Denotes 1st XI Colours

SECOND XI

††J. Coombes (*Captain*)
 †D. J. Icke
 †F. H. Gibbs
 ††M. J. Appleby
 †J. A. Williams
 ††R. E. Haslehurst
 †R. W. Hullcoop
 †L. Woodland
 †N. B. Twissell
 †M. Hovell
 †S. H. Morgan

† Denotes 1st XXII Colours

THIRD XI

D. W. King (*Captain*)
 R. J. Salmon
 D. J. Cooke
 D. A. Davidson
 L. L. Hampson
 B. R. Albone
 P. J. Holdsworth
 A. W. Lawson
 M. W. R. Steele
 P. J. E. Bendell
 A. D. Harrison

COLTS XI

A. R. Metcalfe (*Captain*)
 A. W. Davies
 M. J. F. Burman
 F. M. Judge
 L. P. Morris
 M. S. Sorrell
 D. W. Kearton
 J. G. Davies
 R. V. Robinson
 M. F. Tarrant
 C. F. Harwood

ATHLETICS

CAPTAIN'S COMMENTS

The season opened with the Upper School Sports, where notable performances were achieved by M. J. Breen in the Junior Discus and M. G. Marre and P. G. Sulston who both won two events. It was an enjoyable and keenly fought competition and Strouts were worthy winners.

The School teams, Seniors, Juniors and Colts, have grown considerably, and competition to get into them is consequently greater. We now have seven separate fixtures, and as most of the senior athletes belong to outside clubs as well, the season is a full one. All the actual School matches were extremely close, and often the overall result depended on the last few events.

I think it is true to say that the only reason we did not win all our matches is that we are lacking in a first-class sprinter who can also long-jump; time and time again this was evident. The middle-distances, and some field events are amply supplied with proficient performers, and it seems a pity that there are no comparable performers at the former events. The team, however, was far from weak, and many good Schools and Clubs were beaten.

The Old Boys match was, as it always seems to be, a most enjoyable one, and the School was just beaten by six points, thanks to the efforts of Messrs. Delight and Goater for the Old Boys!

Notable performers throughout the season were P. G. Sulston, R. M. Simons, P. G. Ramsay, A. J. B. Benfield and M. G. Marre. These athletes were not only consistent winners: they also did extremely well in County and outside competitions. M. M. J. Bukht, Sulston and Ramsay each won their event, the Discus, Mile and 440 yards respectively, in the Middlesex Championships. Sulston and Simons ran for the London Schools Team against Manchester Schools, a very creditable achievement. In the Junior team M. J. Breen, G. E. Levin, and P. J. Holdsworth stood out as keen and competent athletes; whilst P. Wescott and A. H. Thomas were the outstanding Colts performers.

That Athletics within the School is a growing sport, I feel is mainly due to the efforts of our masters, Messrs. Delight and Goater. The former is now leaving, and a special word of thanks and praise must be recorded. He has not only put athletics "on the map" but he has also shown the athletes the way to enjoy a sport which is often extremely arduous.

J. LITTLEWOOD, *Captain*.

I should like to thank J. Littlewood and P. G. Sulston for their notable example on the track and for the work they have done as Captain and Vice-Captain of the Club. In winning the Decathlon competition, Littlewood has shewn useful all-round performance. R. M. Simons has proved an insatiable statistician and has been a tireless recorder of all results, and the Athletic Club, and Mr. Goater and myself, have much appreciated their efforts.

P. C. D.

MATCH RESULTS

6th May	v. Harrow County School (<i>Home</i>) Lost 124—126 points.
12th May	v. Alleyns and Latymer Upper School (<i>Away</i>) 1st Alleyns 143 pts.; 2nd H.A.H.S. 127 pts.; 3rd L.U.S. 60 pts.
26th May	v. Royal Masonic School (<i>Away</i>) 1st R.M.S. 151 pts.; 2nd H.A.H.S. 104 pts.
9th June	v. Old Haberdashers A.C. 1st O.H.A.C. 62 pts.; 2nd H.A.H.S. 56 pts.
15th June	v. Queens Park Harriers and Kilburn G.S. 1st H.A.H.S. 136 pts.; Q.P.H. 85 pts.; 3rd K.G.S. 66 pts.
24th June	v. City of London and St. Dunstan's (<i>Away</i>) 1st C.L.S. 173½ pts.; 2nd H.A.H.S. 161½ pts.; 3rd St. Dunstan's 157 pts.
30th June	v. St. Albans School (<i>Away</i>) 1st St. Albans 128 pts.; 2nd H.A.H.S. 92 pts.

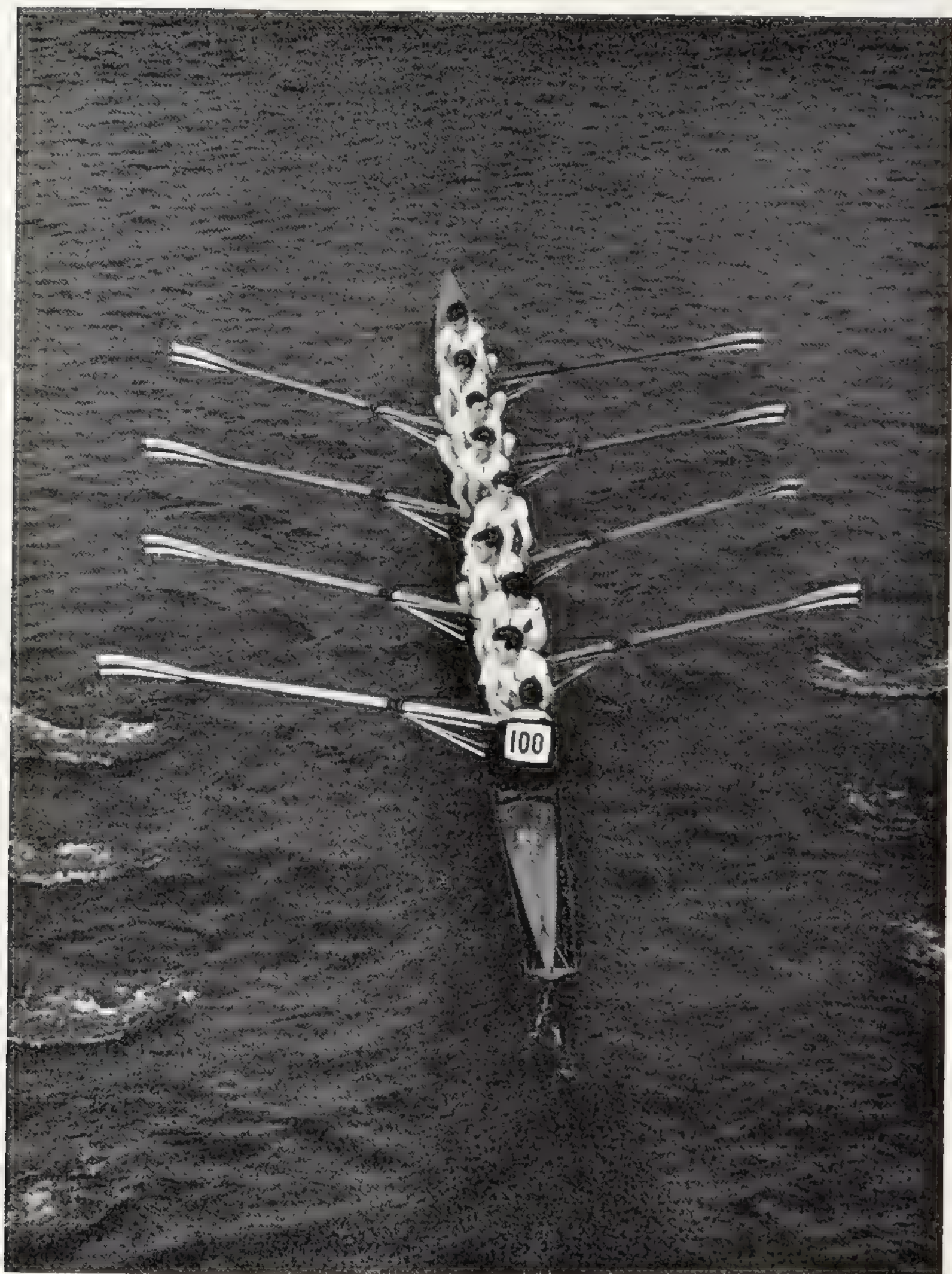
DECATHLON COMPETITION

1st	J. Littlewood	282½ points
2nd	R. C. Rixon	216 „
3rd	G. H. Levin	213½ „

SENIOR HOUSE ATHLETIC SPORTS

At CHASE LODGE — APRIL 29th, 1959

100 Yards (S)	1, M. G. Marre (C); 2, M. J. Bukht (R); 3, M. G. Ewer (H); 4, S. H. Morgan (S); 5, P. R. Smith (J); 6, V. Handscombe (M). <i>Time:</i> 11.2 secs.
100 Yards (J)	1, J. Maplesden (M); 2, A. R. Metcalfe (R); 3, C. L. Burgess (C); 4, P. M. Smith (J); 5, A. E. Green (H); 6, C. R. B. Jakeman (S). <i>Time:</i> 12.0 secs.
220 Yards (S)	1, M. G. Vaughan (H); 2, S. H. Morgan (S); 3, D. J. H. O'Dell (R); 4, S. J. Hollis (M); 5, G. H. N. Evans (J); M. G. Marre (C). Disq. <i>Time:</i> 25.6 secs.
220 Yards (J)	1, P. Wescott (H); 2, J. S. Yudkin (R); 3, H. Michaels (S); 4, A. W. Davies (C); 5, M. J. Brimmer (J); 6, G. H. King (M). <i>Time:</i> 26.6 secs.
440 Yards (S)	1, P. G. Ramsay (R); 2, R. J. Grayson (S); 3, M. Anderson (C); 4, R. C. Rixon (M); 5, A. N. West (H); 6, S. J. P. Waters (J). <i>Time:</i> 56.5 secs.
440 Yards (J)	1, C. L. Burgess (C); 2, G. E. Levin (R); 3, R. M. Valdar (M); 4, R. N. Gillibrand (H); 5, S. K. Pollard (S). <i>Time:</i> 61.1 secs.
880 Yards (S)	1, P. G. Sulston (M); 2, J. Littlewood (C); 3, R. M. Simons (R); 4, M. D. Young (J); 5, G. B. N. White (S); 6, M. Winney (H). <i>Time:</i> 2 mins. 3.8 secs.
880 Yards (J)	1, P. Littlewood (C); 2, C. J. Naylor (M); 3, J. S. Yudkin (R); 4, L. R. Kustow (H); 5, J. J. Vellacott (S). <i>Time:</i> 2 mins. 19.2 secs.
One Mile (S)	1 = P. G. Sulston (M); 1 = J. Littlewood (C); 3, R. M. Simons (R); 4, M. D. Young (J); 5, G. B. N. White (S). <i>Time:</i> 4 mins. 39.5 secs.
One Mile (J)	1, P. Littlewood (C); 2, N. G. Allen (S); 3, C. J. Naylor (M); 4, B. T. Parsons (J); 5, M. Winney (H). <i>Time:</i> 5 mins. 15.7 secs.



THE FIRST VIII

(Shooting Hammersmith Bridge in the Schools' Head of the River)



THE FIRST VIII, 1958-59

M. E. BRADFORD (*Bow*), P. A. REES, A. AXON, E. J. T. ACASTER, P. B. JONES,
 B. L. HARRISON, R. P. LANSDELL (*Captain*), R. E. WILBY (*Stroke*),
 A. ARNOLD (*Cox*)

110 Yards Hurdles (S)	1, P. D. Eschrich (S); 2, M. G. Vaughan (H); 3, P. R. Smith (J); 4, R. Stoker (M); 5, M. G. Marre (C); Disq. D. J. H. O'Dell (R). <i>Time:</i> 19.2 secs.
110 Yards Hurdles (J)	1, P. J. Holdsworth (S); 2, B. T. Parsons (J); 3, J. R. Hill (M); 4, L. S. Cazin (H). <i>Time:</i> 21.0 secs.
Long Jump (S)	1, R. J. Grayson (S); 2, M. G. Ewer (H); 3, A. L. Sober (J); 4, D. J. English (R); 5, M. Anderson (C); 6, V. Handscombe (M). <i>Distance</i> 18 ft. 2 ins.
Long Jump (J)	1, P. J. Holdsworth (S); 2, J. Maplesden (M); 3, P. R. Essex (C); 4, R. N. Gillibrand (H); 5, A. R. Metcalfe (R). <i>Distance:</i> 16 ft. 11 ins.
High Jump (S)	1, M. G. Marre (C); 2, S. C. Glass (S); 3, H. A. Mercer (J); 4=R. C. Rixon (M); 4=M. J. Bukht (R); 6, H. D. Travers (H). <i>Height:</i> 5 ft. 2 ins.
High Jump (J)	1, P. J. Holdsworth (S); 2, G. E. Levin (R); 3, J. Maplesden (M); 4, R. N. Gillibrand (H); 5, A. W. Davies (C); 6, B. T. Parsons (J). <i>Height:</i> 4 ft. 10 ins.
Discus (S)	1, M. J. Bukht (R); 2, A. J. Barker-Benfield (H); 3, R. C. Curling (M); 4, J. G. P. Summerill (J); 5, G. Webster (C); 6, S. Lamb (S). <i>Distance:</i> 115 ft. 4½ ins.
Discus (J)	1, M. J. Breen (H); 2, A. H. Thomas (C); 3, D. Harrison (M); 4, W. G. Lewis (R); 5, M. J. Herman (J); 6, C. F. Harwood (S). <i>Distance:</i> 136 ft. 5½ ins. School Junior Record.
Javelin (S)	1, H. A. Mercer (J); 2, I. Dunn (H); 3, A. D. McKeggie (R); 4, A. M. May (C); 5, D. G. Semlyen (S); 6, R. C. Rixon (M). <i>Distance:</i> 125 ft. 7½ ins.
Javelin (J)	1, G. E. Levin (R); 2, T. L. Evans (S); 3, D. Harrison (M); 4, A. H. Thomas (C); 5, P. Wescott (H); 6, B. R. F. Smith (J). <i>Distance:</i> 110 ft. 8 ins.
Shot (S)	1, R. J. Grayson (S); 2, R. C. Curling (M); 3, D. J. English (R); 4, A. J. Barker-Benfield (H); 5, P. J. Brasier (C); 6, J. G. P. Summerill (J). <i>Distance:</i> 36 ft. 8½ ins.
Shot (J)	1, T. J. P. Williams (J); 2, W. G. Lewis (R); 3, M. J. Breen (H); 4, C. Barratt (M); 5, S. Simmonds (S); 6, A. W. Davies (C). <i>Distance:</i> 34 ft. 6 ins.
Relays	
4 × 110 Yards (S)	1, Calverts; 2, Hendersons; 3, Russells; 4, Joblings; 5, Meadows; 6, Strouts. <i>Time:</i> 50.8 secs.
4 × 110 Yards (J)	1, Russells; 2, Hendersons; 3, Strouts; 4, Meadows; 5, Calverts; 6, Joblings. <i>Time:</i> 53.04 secs.
Medley Relay (S)	1, Russells; 2, Strouts; 3, Meadows; 4, Hendersons; 5, Calverts; 6, Joblings. <i>Time:</i> 2 mins. 46.95 secs.
Medley Relay (J)	1, Hendersons; 2, Strouts; 3, Calverts; 4, Russells; 5, Meadows. <i>Time:</i> 3 mins. 4.7 secs.

RESULTS

1st	Russells	122½ points
2nd	Strouts	113 „
3rd	Hendersons	112 „
4th	Calverts	107½ „
5th	Meadows	103 „
6th	Joblings	66 „

Senior Events Cup won by Russells, 62½ points.

JUNIOR HOUSE ATHLETIC SPORTS

SATURDAY, 18th JULY, 1959

2nd FORMS

100 Yards	1, D. J. Frost (J); 2, A. Topper (H); 3, N. S. Usiskin (C); 4, M. J. Subert (R); 5, G. R. Cook (S); 6, J. M. Edwards (M). <i>Time:</i> 13.2 secs.
220 Yards	1, C. S. Travers (H); 2, P. B. Kettle (R); 3, H. C. Seymour (J); 4, K. J. Walker (C); 5, H. J. Brabrook (S); 6, G. J. K. Rixon (M). <i>Time:</i> 29.5 secs.
440 Yards	1, D. M. Thomas (J); 2, P. R. Hammersley (H); 3, D. B. Bucknell (R); 4, H. D. L. Evans (S); 5, R. I. Vallance (M); 6, R. Griffiths (C). <i>Time:</i> 69.8 secs.
Long Jump	1, D. B. Bucknell (R); 2, N. S. Usiskin (C); 3, P. R. Hammersley (H); 4, H. C. Seymour (J); 5, H. J. L. Brabrook (S); 6, I. Ker (M). <i>Distance:</i> 13 ft. 8 ins.
High Jump	1, C. S. Travers (H); 2, V. K. Singh (C); 3, G. R. Cook (S); 4, D. M. Thomas (J); 5, M. J. Subert (R); 6, G. J. K. Rixon (M). <i>Height:</i> 4 ft. 3 ins.
Ball Throw	1, K. N. Underwood (C); 2, A. A. Lockhart (J); 3, H. D. L. Evans (S); 4, D. C. Pynn (H); 5, P. R. Kettle (R); 6, R. Bishop (M). <i>Distance:</i> 207 ft. 6 ins.
Medley Relay	1, Hendersons; 2, Russells; 3, Meadows; 4, Strouts; Calverts (Disq.); Joblings (Disq.). <i>Time:</i> 1 min. 47.5 secs.
Half-Lap Relay	1, Hendersons; 2, Joblings; 3, Calverts; 4, Russells; 5, Strouts; 6, Meadows.
Points Score:	1, Hendersons 55; 2= Russells 39; 2= Joblings 39; 4, Calverts 33; 5, Strouts 27; 6, Meadows 17.

3rd FORMS

100 Yards	1, K. N. Burt (C); 2, D. Smith (H); 3, G. R. Crossick (J); 4, D. V. Complin (M); 5, P. F. H. Holt (S); 6, J. J. Wilson (R). <i>Time:</i> 12.7 secs.
220 Yards	1, S. L. Williams (M); 2, J. A. Cooper (S); 3, R. H. F. Cooper (C); 4, M. Q. Lewis (R); 5, J. S. H. Saphir (H); 6, S. R. Geer (J). <i>Time:</i> 28.1 secs.
440 Yards	1, G. J. Strange (H); 2, C. C. Vogler (R); 3, D. W. Dyke (C); 4, W. J. Webb (M); 5, R. F. Skinner (J); 6, A. R. Templeman (S). <i>Time:</i> 61.5 secs.†
Long Jump	1, S. L. Williams (M); 2, K. W. Burt (C); 3, M. Q. Lewis (R); 4, G. J. Strange (H); 5, A. R. Templeman (S); 6, S. R. Geer (J). <i>Distance:</i> 14 ft. 4½ ins.
High Jump	1, D. W. Dyke (C); 2, C. C. Vogler (R); 3, R. Ansdell (J); 4, P. R. Croxford (J); 5, D. V. Complin (M); 6, J. A. Cooper (S). <i>Height:</i> 4 ft. 4 ins.
Ball Throw	1, R. F. Skinner (J); 2, N. A. Leverton (C); 3, J. R. Urry (S); 4, D. L. Usiskin (M); 5, J. S. H. Saphir (H); <i>Distance:</i> 195 ft. 6 ins.
Medley Relay	1, Hendersons; 2, Calverts; 3, Meadows; 4, Joblings; 5, Russells; 6, Strouts. <i>Time:</i> 1 min. 42.9 secs.
Half-Lap Relay	1, Meadows; 2, Calverts; 3, Russells; 4, Strouts; 5, Hendersons; 6, Joblings. <i>Time:</i> 1 min. 20.5 secs.
Points Score:	1, Calverts 52; 2, Meadows 45; 3, Hendersons 39; 4, Russells 30; 5, Joblings 26; 6, Strouts 23.

4th FORMS	
100 Yards	1, G. L. Hyde (M); 2, P. D. Thomas (C); 3, B. M. Heiser (S); 4, J. C. Ridgeley (R); 5, R. G. Prior (J); 6, J. L. Taylor (H). <i>Time:</i> 12.2 secs.
220 Yards	1, J. M. Bradford (S); 2, A. B. Tyler (M); 3, R. J. Bruckner (R); 4, M. E. Wade (C); 5, C. A. W. Frew (H); <i>Time:</i> 26.0 secs.*
440 Yards	1, S. C. Gruner (C); 2, M. J. Switzer (M); 3, D. A. Watkinson (S); 4, J. E. Freeman (H); 5, D. S. B. Clarke (J); 6, J. H. McCartney (R). <i>Time:</i> 63.9 secs.
880 Yards	1, R. B. Hakes (S); 2, S. Harris (R); 3, P. G. Newson (C); 4=R. F. Howard (M); 4=G. G. Murray (J); <i>Time:</i> 2 mins. 32.5 secs.
Long Jump	1, J. M. Bradford (S); 2, R. G. Prior (J); 3, R. Cooper (M); 4, R. J. Bruckner (R); 5, J. E. Freeman (H); 6, P. G. Newson (C). <i>Distance:</i> 15 ft. 11½ ins.*
High Jump	1, M. E. Wade (C); 2, A. T. Bradford (M); 3, R. H. Thomas (R); 4, M. J. Bongard (H); 5, R. B. Hakes (S); 6, D. S. B. Clarke (J). <i>Height:</i> 4 ft. 4 ins.
Shot	1, J. C. Ridgeley (R); 2, S. C. Gruner (C); 3, G. L. Hyde (M); 4, A. C. C. Temple (S); 5, K. B. Martin (J); 6, M. A. W. Crane (H). <i>Distance:</i> 30 ft. 7 ins.
Medley Relay	1, Meadows; 2, Strouts; 3, Calverts; 4, Russells; 5, Joblings; 6, Hendersons. <i>Time:</i> 1 min. 35.5 secs.
Half-Lap Relay	1, Meadows; 2, Strouts; 3, Calverts; 4, Joblings; 5, Russells; 6, Hendersons. <i>Time:</i> 1 min. 14.5 secs.
Points Score:	1, Meadows 56½; 2, Strouts 52; 3, Calverts 48; 4, Russells 37; 5, Joblings 23½; 6, Hendersons 9.

RESULT

1st	Calverts	202	points
2nd	Meadows	175½	„
3rd	Hendersons	157	„
4th	Russells	147	„
5th	Strouts	139	„
6th	Joblings	132½	„

† SUMMERFIELD CUP: G. J. Strange (H)—440 yds. (3rds) in 61.5 secs.

* GAMBLE CUP: J. M. Bradford (S)—220 yds. (4ths) 26.0 secs. Long Jump (4ths) 15 ft. 11½ ins.

BOAT CLUB

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Few captains of any sport at the School have been able to write their report without having to admit that the team's potential has not been fulfilled. It is unfortunate that the degree of success achieved by a team in competitive sport is measured by results and not by enthusiasm or style. This is particularly true of Rowing. In the face of the most successful racing season in the School Boat Club's short history, I must admit that the 1st Eight's full potential was never realised, and I regret that there was no spectacular finish to match the astonishing performance in the Schools' Head of the River. The main body of this report consists of a description of methods and

results, put, I hope, briefly enough to avoid boring the non-rowing reader, but in sufficient length to record the details of the Club's activities.

The circuit-training half-hour became a daily and generally popular feature of the Club. The success of all three crews in races can largely be attributed to the spirit of serious enthusiasm which existed in these lunch-time sessions. The training programme off the water included long distance and sprint running, aimed at reducing surplus weight and increasing stamina and agility. Running, however, did not appear to share the popularity of circuit-training. Mileage covered by the 1st Eight on the river has been almost double that of any previous year; for two reasons: (1) We were fortunate in being able to row on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from March onwards (as we travelled in the "stroke-man's" Land-Rover to and from the river). (2) The outings were usually longer than in previous years. During every practice outing a timed course was rowed; and over the year the 1st Eight cut the times of previous School crews for all distances. Some of the fastest and most uniform pieces of rowing were done against the clock.

The race results for the season are shown below, and I will not attempt a description of each one. They were of three types: (1) The Heads; races against the clock over 2 miles or more. (2) London Schools' league races over approximately $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles. (3) Regattas; knock-out competitions with races of approximately 1 mile.

All three crews took part in league races. The 1st Eight's races were one sided and tended to be rather dull, but the second and third eights were evenly matched in their divisions and enjoyed more interesting races. It is unfortunate that more cannot be made of these races, because they are the only form of competitive rowing for most School crews in the summer.

The majority of the 1st Eight's races are in Regattas. During May and the beginning of June the School was entered for a Regatta every weekend, and members of the 1st Eight collected quite a lot of pewter and silverware between them. Although cups provide an incentive for keen racing and an excuse for speeches after the show, their exclusion would not alter the character of the Regattas. The success of a Regatta depends on the enthusiasm of the competitors and on the weather. This year both were excellent.

Henley Royal Regatta has become an International occasion and is organised on a grander scale than any other Regatta. Through the generosity of the School Governors, I was fortunate to be the Captain of the first Haberdashers' crew to enter the Princess Elizabeth Cup.

In the two weeks before the Regatta we travelled to Henley every day in a hired van. We practised with college and club crews, and the competition improved uniformity and speed very noticeably. We were exempted from having to row in the preliminary heats on the Saturday before the Regatta, and the draw was very favourable for us. From the start of the race we struck a high rate, hoping to

break away from our opponents. We succeeded in getting a half-length lead by the barrier. This was not sufficient to hold them off, and by Fawley the crews were level. Over the second part of the course we were unable to counter the effective spurts of the Monkton Coombe crew, and they finished a length up on us.

The Boat Club has always been faced with difficulties; inadequate financial support, distance from the river, lack of support from the School and having to draw its members from those not required for Rugby teams. Very little can be done to overcome the first two; but the crews deserve better support than they got this year, and I see no reason why boys who are keen to take part in both Rugby and Rowing should not be able to do so.

Naturally, many people have contributed to the crews' success and I want to express my gratitude to them. Primarily thanks are due to our coaches, in particular Mr. Percy, who has given up more spare time than usual and spent as much energy as the crew cycling along the towpath.

Our visit to Henley would have been impossible without the sponsorship of the School Governors who generously assisted with the expenses of the entry.

I also want to thank J. Littlewood for lending the first eight two sets of weights and Mr. Wilby for the use of his Land-rover.

Finally I wish my successor, B. L. Harrison, as much luck and pleasure as I enjoyed as Captain. I hope the achievements of this year's crew will encourage more boys to join the Boat Club and set high standards for future crews.

R. P. LANSDELL, *Captain of Boats.*

CREWS

FIRST VIII

Bow, M. E. Bradford, 11 st. 11 lb.; 2, P. A. Rees, 11 st. 8 lb.; 3, P. B. Jones, 12 st. 1 lb.; 4, B. L. Harrison, 11 st. 1 lb.; 5, A. Axon, 12 st. 5 lb.; 6, E. J. T. Acaster, 11 st. 3 lb.; 7, R. P. Lansdell, 11 st. 7 lb.; *Stroke*, R. E. Wilby, 10 st. 6 lb.; *Cox*, A. Arnold, 9 st. 5 lb.

SECOND VIII

Bow, M. R. A. Howell; 2, D. I. McNeil; 3, R. S. Deakin; 4, A. E. Weston; 5, J. D. Huggins; 6, D. Ridge; 7, R. G. Lovell; *Stroke*, C. J. Curry; *Cox*, M. J. Hillyard.

THIRD VIII

Bow, P. G. Inchley; 2, M. Bradley; 3, H. Aiken; 4, C. J. S. Brett; 5, N. C. Brown; 6, R. A. Mason; 7, P. B. Hulbert; *Stroke*, D. Baker; *Cox*, C. S. Kolb.

HOUSE RACES

Winners: Strouts 1st IV from Hendersons 1st IV.

RACE RESULTS

1st VIII *v.* St. Paul's 4th VIII.

With no real competition the crew, after a good start, pulled steadily away to win very easily.

1st VIII *v.* Latymer 2nd VIII.

Won easily.

1st VIII v. U.C.S. 3rd VIII.

After a slow start, the crew saw that more exertion was needed than in previous races and with solid rowing went on to win by 5 lengths.

1st VIII v. Forest School 1st VIII.

This was the only stiff race; having met this crew twice before and winning by only narrow margins, our confidence was at a low ebb before the race. After an indifferent start and a few hundred yards of neck and neck rowing the School crew pulled ahead to win by 3 lengths.

REGATTAS

Hammersmith Regatta.

The first race was against Thames IIIrd VIII in bad conditions. The School crew won narrowly by 3 ft. In the second heat they beat Bedford Park by 2 lengths and lost to Vesta II by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths.

Thames Ditton Regatta.

In the first round the School crew won after a re-start against Imperial College by a canvas. In the second heat they beat Emanuel School 1st VIII by 1 length and in the third beat U.C.S. 1st VIII by 1 length. In the Final the School crew lost to Walton R.C. by 1 length.

Willesden Regatta.

In the first round after a hard rough race the 1st VIII won by 3 ft. from Forest School. In the Final they beat Chiswick Grammar School by 1 length.

Chiswick Regatta.

The first race against Westminster Bank 1st VIII was won by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths. The second race was won from Ibis R.C. by 4 lengths and Forest School by $\frac{1}{2}$ a length. In the Final we again met Imperial College and won by 1 length.

Twickenham Regatta.

The first race set the pace of the Regatta with hard races all through. Latymer 1st were beaten by $\frac{1}{4}$ length; in the second heat Emanuel 1st were beaten by $\frac{1}{2}$ a length and in the Final the School crew beat King's Canterbury 2nd VIII by 1 length.

Reading Regatta.

Over an unusually long course the School crew lost to Thames 3rd by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths and to Bedford School 1st by $2\frac{1}{2}$ lengths.

Henley Royal Regatta.

After exemption from the Preliminaries on performance in the Schools' Head, the crew lost their first race against Monkton Coombe by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths.

SHOOTING

At the end of the Spring Term came the Country Life Competition. In this, the 1st VIII produced the same score as last year in Series I (group, rapid, snap), but dropped two points on last year's Landscape target score. However, this was much harder than in any previous year, and the scores of many schools dropped considerably. This elevated our position to 49th (last year 83rd) out of 147. The School was one of only 30 Schools which scored full marks on the grouping, by producing half-inch groups.

The second VIII scored only slightly less than the 1st VIII in Series I, but scored so poorly on the Landscape target, that their final position was 123rd.

In the Summer Term we shot in three Open Range competitions, and, on the whole, we did slightly better than last year, though the team positions were about the same.

In the Middlesex Competition, the team came 15th with a score of 489. In the Sussex, the team came 27th with 482, and in the Ashburton, the team came 85th with 472. Since the winning scores in these were 507, 524, and 517, the team scores are very poor.

The cadet pair, however, did very well. In the Middlesex, they scored 123 and came 3rd. In the Sussex, they scored 125, but they were unfortunately counted out, and placed 3rd (the second pair also scored 125). Then in the Ashburton they scored 121, and were placed 25th.

Several good totals have been scored by members of the School this year: E. R. Doubleday, D. J. Icke, and R. Winney, (64), P. M. Spragge, S. M. Usiskin, and R. Winney (63). E. R. Doubleday won the Digby Cup for Open Range shooting with his score of 64 (out of 70) in the Ashburton, and J. R. Owen won the Ullyett Cup for Miniature Range with a score of 98 (out of 100).

In conclusion, I should like to thank Major Hewson for his untiring efforts to improve our scores.

TEAM

Those who represented the School for the Ashburton Shield were:—

VIII

N. A. Cumpsty, E. R. Doubleday, D. J. Icke, G. Hunt, J. R. Owen, J. W. Valentine, G. Webster, and R. Winney.

Cadet Pair: S. M. Usiskin, M. Winney.

9th Man: D. J. Smith.

Reserve: P. M. Spragge.

R. WINNEY, *Captain.*

SWIMMING

This year the teams, especially the Seniors, have largely fulfilled the promise of last year, and, with only one Senior member leaving, the prospects for next season are better than for some considerable time. This is, I think, due to two factors. Firstly that, thanks largely to the efforts of Mr. Thomas, it has been made possible for Seniors to train on Wednesday afternoons, thus putting this sport on an equal footing with Tennis and Fives; secondly that at least some members of the Team seem to have realised the value of hard training. This has been considerably helped by the fact that Mr. Doughty has been able to drop in at odd times to see that the training schedule was being adhered to.

This year's record has not been outstanding but a definite improvement on that of the last few seasons. In the Seniors, with Westminster added to the list, 4 matches were won and 4 lost. The most consistent swimmers have been Eschrich, whom I would also like to thank for his support as Vice-Captain, and T. L. Evans. In the Bath Club Cup we were only 24th out of 29, but in the Public Schools

Medley Relay we managed to come 10th out of 41. The Colts have won 4, drawn 1 and lost 3. For them J. B. Davison has been outstanding, swimming in both the Relay events, and both P. A. Evans and J. A. Bishop have swum most consistently.

A very young Under 14 team, largely Under 12, have, not surprisingly, lost both their matches. They should, however, improve considerably by next year.

Finally I would like to thank both Mr. Thomas and Mr. Doughty for giving up their time to help us, particularly Mr. Thomas for giving up his Saturdays.

M. G. VAUGHAN, *Captain*.

RESULTS

	SENIORS	COLTS	JUNIORS
Eltham ...	Won 50½-24½	Lost 26-38	—
Ardingly ...	Won 42-28	Won 43-27	—
Bancrofts ...	Lost 12-30	Won 21-15	—
Berkhamsted ...	Lost 47-49	Lost 32-54	—
Highgate ...	Won 47-45	Lost 32-34	—
St. Dunstan's ...	Lost 16-36	Won 25-17	Lost 15-27
	(Water Polo, Draw 2-2)		
City of London ...	Lost 26½-43½	Tie 35-35	Lost 22-38
Westminster ...	Won 41½-28½	Won 36-24	—

TEAMS

Seniors: M. G. Vaughan, P. D. Eschrich, T. L. Evans, P. M. Meier, J. C. Billingham, G. Webster, S. Barratt, G. H. King, H. C. Burt.

Colts: W. G. Lewis, T. J. Williams, G. C. Pitt, J. B. Davison, A. J. Gardner, P. A. Evans, J. A. Bishop, P. Littlewood, A. T. Bradford.

Juniors: M. Q. Lewis, M. W. Begg, J. F. Edwards, S. L. Edwards, A. G. Foord, D. B. Bucknell, J. R. Hill, N. J. Antrobus.

Colours re-awarded to: M. G. Vaughan.

Colours awarded to: P. D. Eschrich, T. L. Evans.

Half Colours awarded to: J. B. Davison.

SWIMMING GALA

FRIDAY, 3rd JULY, 1959

1. Six Lengths (105 yards, Freestyle for Fletcher Cup) 1, T. L. Evans (S); 2, M. G. Vaughan (H); 3, T. J. Williams (J); 4, A. Axon (M); 5, W. G. Lewis (R); 6, J. A. Bishop (R).
2. 26 Lengths (455 yards, Freestyle for Care Cup) 1, T. L. Evans (S); 2, M. G. Vaughan (H); 3, P. A. Evans (J); 4, S. Barratt (S); 5, P. M. Meier (S); 6, J. B. Davison (S).
3. Back Stroke (Under 13) 1, S. L. Edwards (R); 2, G. Lacey (S); 3, M. W. C. Begg (R); 4, I. G. Robinson (M); 5, T. G. Chipperfield (C); 6, S. T. Hubbard (S). *Time:* 35.8 secs.
4. Back Stroke (Under 14) 1, M. Q. Lewis (R); 2, J. F. Edwards (R); 3, J. F. Karter (S); 4, N. A. Serota (J); 5, A. A. Everitt (S); 6, S. R. Geer (J). *Time:* 34.0 secs.
5. Back Stroke (Under 15) 1, J. R. Hill (M); 2, T. R. Desborough (R); 3, A. J. Alexander (C); 4, M. E. Wade (C); 5, R. G. Prior (J); 6, C. G. Blake (S). *Time:* 38.5 secs.
6. Back Stroke (Under 16) 1, J. A. Bishop (R); 2, P. A. Evans (J); 3, J. B. Davison (S); 4, J. G. Davies (J); 5, S. J. English (R). *Time:* 29.7 secs. (Record).

7. Back Stroke (Over 16) 1, T. L. Evans (S); 2, P. D. Eschrich (S); 3, M. G. Vaughan (H); 4, A. Axon (M); 5, G. Webster (C); 6, T. J. Williams (J). *Time: 28.4 secs. (Record).*
8. Diving (Under 15, 14 & 13) 1, A. T. Bradford (M); 2, J. F. Edwards (R); 3, A. A. Lockhart (J); 4, S. L. Edwards (R); 5, M. Q. Lewis (R); 6, C. C. Vogler (R).
9. Freestyle (Under 13) 1, M. W. Begg (R); 2, S. L. Edwards (R); 3, D. B. Bucknell (R); 4, D. M. Thomas (J); 5, T. G. Chipperfield (C); 6, G. Lacey (S). *Time: 28.8 secs. (Record).*
10. Freestyle (Under 14) 1, M. Q. Lewis (R); 2= J. F. Edwards (R); 2= R. A. Naylor (M); 4, J. F. Karter (S); 5, N. A. Serota (J); 6, D. Smith (J). *Time: 31.5 secs.*
11. Freestyle (Under 15) 1, J. R. Hill (M); 2, N. J. Antrobus (J); 3, C. P. Menezies (S); 4, P. G. Newson (C); 5, A. J. Alexander (C); 6, M. E. Wade (C). *Time: 30.0 secs.*
12. Freestyle (Under 16) 1, J. B. Davison (S); 2, J. A. Bishop (R); 3, P. A. Evans (J); 4, U. Sheorey (C); 5, J. G. Davies (J); 6, P. B. Hulbert (S). *Time: 26.0 secs.*
13. Freestyle (Over 16) 1= T. L. Evans (S); 1= M. G. Vaughan (H); 3, W. G. Lewis (R); 4, M. G. Marre (C); 5, P. G. Boseley (J); 6, A. Axon (M). *Time: 23.8 secs. (Record).*
14. Diving (Over and Under 16) 1, P. Littlewood (C); 2, S. Barratt (M); 3, G. H. King (M); 4, U. Sheorey (C); 5, G. J. Rigg (J); 6, J. B. Davison (S).
15. Breast Stroke (Under 13) 1, D. B. Bucknell (R); 2, A. A. Lockhart (J); 3, D. J. Frost (J); 4, R. Roy (H); 5, S. L. Edwards (R).
Time: 36.5 secs.
16. Breast Stroke (Under 14) 1, A. G. Foord (J); 2, M. Q. Lewis (R); 3, J. A. Cooper (S); 4, A. Pritchard (C); 5, J. S. Dick (H); 6, J. A. Hammond (M). *Time: 39.0 secs.*
17. Breast Stroke (Under 15) 1, M. E. Wade (C); 2, P. G. Newson (C); 3, R. C. Brookhouse (C); 4, A. E. Haworth (M); 5, J. R. Hill (M); 6, M. L. Harris (J). *Time: 36.1 secs.*
18. Breast Stroke (Under 16) 1, J. B. Davison (S); 2, G. C. Pitt (H); 3, P. R. Essex (C); 4, J. A. Bishop (R); 5, S. J. English (R). *Time: 32.0 secs.*
19. Breast Stroke (Over 16) 1, J. C. Billingham (R); 2, M. G. Vaughan (H); 3, C. S. Kolb (C); 4, W. G. Lewis (R); 5, P. M. Meier (S).
Time: 32.4 secs.
20. Medley Relay for the Hassett Cup 1, Strouts; 2, Russells; 3, Calverts; 4, Hendersons; 5, Meadows; 6, Joblings. *Time: 1 min. 53.0 secs. (Record).*
21. Junior Team Race for the Peavot Cup 1, Russells; 2, Meadows; 3, Calverts; 4, Strouts; 5, Joblings; 6, Hendersons. *Time: 2 mins. 0.8 secs.*
22. Senior Team Race for the Wilson Taylor Cup 1, Strouts; 2, Russells; 3, Calverts; 4, Meadows; 5, Joblings; 6, Hendersons. *Time: 1 min. 49.7 secs. (Record).*

House points for standard performances: Calverts 46; Hendersons 37; Joblings 42; Meadows 34; Russells 62; Strouts 63.

The Thomas Arno Cup for Open and Over 16 Events was won by Strouts with 58½ points. The individual replica of the Cup was awarded to T. L. Evans.

The final positions in the competition for the Gregory Shield were:—

1st Russells	203½ pts.	2nd Strouts	169½ pts.
3rd Calverts	130 pts.	4th Joblings	114 pts.
5th Meadows	105½ pts.	6th Hendersons	82½ pts.

TENNIS

The task of selecting this year's team was not a very difficult one, although there were only two members left from the previous year. Once again there were no spectacular individuals and, to a large extent, a team spirit and effort were relied upon. Unfortunately, no coaching was available and, owing to a large number of 1st VI fixtures, very little time for practice was left.

A lack of experience and little practice probably accounted for the very lean season. The team did, however, do very well in the Granville Cup, and they reached the Middlesex Area Final. This was played against University College School and, although we were beaten 3-0, the score does not entirely indicate the run of play. Other notable victories were against William Ellis School and St. Dunstan's. On the more dismal side the team lost by 7 matches to 2 against Latymer Upper, and by $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ against the Old Haberdashers.

The 2nd VI had quite a successful season, and this was partly due to good performances by three stalwarts, N. Lane, P. Stern, and C. Leverton. It must be realised that future tennis teams rely on younger boys coming up through the School; and two such boys, M. Bartman and N. Leverton, show considerable promise.

Finally, I should like to thank Dr. Saunders and Mr. Irvine-Smith for their unfailing interest and co-operation as masters in charge of tennis this year. I am also indebted to P. A. Levi who has been not only an excellent secretary, but also a keen and enthusiastic player.

P. MITCHENERE, *Captain*.

The following have played for the 1st VI:

P. Mitchenere, R. J. Grayson, J. W. Holland, S. G. Spiro, W. J. Beaman, D. J. Semlyen, P. A. Levi, M. J. Birch.

The following have played for the 2nd VI:

N. C. A. Lane, P. A. Stern, C. A. Leverton, B. J. Bingham, D. R. Read, G. E. Rees, H. J. Travers.

Colts Team: M. Bartman, N. Leverton, M. Mathews.

RESULTS

		Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
1st VI	...	12	4	7	1
2nd VI	...	6	4	2	0
Colts	...	3	1	1	1

COMBINED CADET FORCE

The continuous fine weather of the Summer Term gave a great impetus to the many and varied activities of the Corps.

The excellent results of the Proficiency Examinations reflected the high standard of training carried out on Friday afternoons. On Field Day cadets of all three Sections sailed, flew, fired on the open range, carried out cross-country map reading exercises, or took part

in field training. At weekends the R.N. cadets had sailing instruction under the experienced care of C.P.O. Mitchell in the Contingent's whaler on the Welsh Harp; parties of cadets visited Bisley for open range shooting; while the Band practised hard and gained trophies at two Open Band competitions.

The Contingent was inspected on the 29th of May by Air Commodore H. Ford, C.B.E., A.F.C. In his report he referred particularly to the very high standard of instruction given by the NCOs, to the smartness of turnout and steadiness on parade of all cadets, and to the excellent playing of the Band during the March Past.

Annual Camps were well attended. The Army Section camp at Bourley was considered to be the best within the memory of even the most senior cadets. The demonstrations given by units of the R.A.M.C., the R.A., the R.E. and the Infantry were most realistic. On the Sunday an impressive Church Parade of nearly 4,000 cadets was conducted by the Bishop of Maidstone in Rushmore Arena. Field Marshal Lord Montgomery read the lesson and took the salute at the March Past.

The highlights of the training were the 24-hour battle between the Triffids and the Troggs, an all-day map reading scheme involving distances of up to 25 miles, a night compass exercise and an Eoka terrorist operation devised and conducted throughout by C.S.M. Valentine and his senior NCOs. The thanks of all cadets are due to Captain W. C. Hewitt who took such great care of minor casualties that all but a very few were able to take part fully in these strenuous activities.

The R.A.F. Section underwent their annual training in Germany and a further party of R.A.F. cadets spent a week at the R.A.F. Station, Hullavington. The R.N. Section carried out a week's training on board H.M.S. Teazer at Portland.

With a further large intake into the Basic Section, the Contingent looks forward to another successful year in which the new "Adventure Training" scheme, involving training in First Aid, bivouacking, and long range patrolling is to be introduced, leading up to Adventure camps in the Easter and Summer holidays and to participation in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme.

The congratulations of the Contingent are offered to Sgt. A. Brown on his being accepted for admission to the R.M.A., Sandhurst; Drum Major I. Dunn on winning the Drum Major's prize at the Romford Band Contest; Cadets Usiskin and Winney on gaining 3rd place in both the London and Middlesex, and the Sussex County Rifle Association "Cadet Pair" competitions; Brian FitzGerald (O.H.) on reaching for the second time the Final stage of the Queen's Prize competition at Bisley; Cadet A. P. Armit on winning the Recruit's Cup, Cpl. J. R. Owen on winning the Ullyett Cup, and Cpl. R. E. Doubleday on winning the Digby Cup.

R. W. H.

THE C.C.F. BAND

During the past year the standard of performance of the Band has improved immensely. This was first apparent in the Southern Counties Band Championships at Hornchurch where the Contingent Band was placed 2nd in the Pre-Service class, and was in addition awarded the prize for the best Drum section.

These successes resulted in the Band being entered for the Romford Band competition a fortnight later where we improved on our previous performance gaining both the Bugling and the Drumming prizes. Indeed, had our drill been a little more precise we should have won the overall trophy.

Two appearances on Open Day gave the Band an opportunity to demonstrate before parents, O. S. Davies producing an excellent sounding of the Retreat.

The Band has moreover been active in other fields, disproving the cynic's theory that the Band is all play and no work. In the Summer Term Basic Test, the Band Platoon gained the only two credits awarded, and Cadet A. P. Armit went on to win the Recruit's Cup. In the Army Proficiency examination, again a Bandsman gained the only credit mark.

In the individual contests, held in May, Drum-Sgt. Brown retained the Prize drumsticks, Cadet Bell being a very close second. Bugle-Sgt. Henry relinquished his Challenge Bugle after a number of years of stalwart service, to O. S. Davis, our sole Naval representative.

The Band has now established a standard which will require some maintaining; but this can be done provided that the maximum of effort is forthcoming from all. We have an excellent and enthusiastic instructor in Mr. Imhofe; and as the numerical loss to the Band over the next year is to be small, there appears to be no obstacle to even further progress.

I. DUNN, *Drum Major.*

R.A.F. BRUGGEN

An event quite unique in the annals of the R.A.F. Section of the Combined Cadet Force took place when a contingent was invited to visit a station of the Tactical Air Force in Western Germany at the end of July. The destination was the Royal Air Force station at Brüggen, just inside the Dutch border and not far from München Gladbach.

The preliminary journey took the party of two officers and fourteen cadets on Thursday, 23rd July, to R.A.F., Hullavington. After spending the night there, the party left in three Varsity aircraft for Germany early on Friday morning. The weather was superb, and the flight a very smooth one of just under two hours. On reaching their destination the party was installed in the spacious Officers' Mess with two cadets to each room. After lunch there was an introductory talk, and an opportunity was given to change money into the

two currencies used locally. A welcome dip in the station swimming pool followed before tea.

Those hardy old annuals, Safety Equipment and Armaments, figured on the programme next morning, but they were dealt with by such enthusiasts that everyone gave the lecturers eager attention. A visit to the rifle range followed, and in the afternoon there was a coach trip to the fabulous N.A.T.O. base at Rheindahlen and the adjacent city of Gladbach with the first opportunities of shopping. The evenings were, in general, free, and spent in the billiard room or outside the camp according to taste.

The whole of Sunday was spent in an extended coach tour of the locality. The first stop was at Cologne, where it was possible to make a brief inspection of the famous cathedral. Later the party was taken along the autobahn to the federal capital of Bonn, and on to Bad Godesberg, where the Rhine was crossed by ferry and the Drachenfels climbed by rack railway and other means. Returning to the west bank, the party went a short distance south down the Rhine valley, and just before Coblenz turned off along the river Ahr into a vine-growing district. A halt was made at the village of Mayschoss, where the famous wine cellars were the main attraction. A wine festival was *perhaps* in progress, but quite certainly vast quantities of the local vintage were being consumed by the many tourists. This, coupled with the considerable heat of a summer Sunday afternoon, had effects that can readily be surmised, and one native was observed curled up in an alleyway only a few feet from the constant stream of traffic that was passing through the village. A cross-country route took the party back to Brüggen quite late in the evening after a distance of some 170 miles had been covered.

Flying occupied most of Monday. All took an hour's trip in the Anson, but unfortunately haze materially reduced the visibility. There was some flying also in a Chipmunk and a Meteor. Visits were also paid to the squadrons operating from the station, and the day's programme concluded with a briefing for the field exercise of the following day.

Divided into pairs, the party were on the Tuesday dropped off at points in the local countryside with instructions to reach check points by certain times, and to elude the motorised patrols who were on the look-out for them. The open nature of the country in the earlier stages made this a difficult task, the more so as one officer thought nothing of driving over the harvest fields at high speeds in pursuit of his victims! The exercise gave the cadets an intimate glimpse of the villages near the camp, and took them later into the interesting town of Brüggen itself. The final rendezvous, a mere road junction, was soon exchanged for the comparative comfort of a local beer-house, where the considerable thirst that had been generated by the day's vigorous activities was duly quenched. English and Lansdell distinguished themselves by covering the whole of the exacting course unscathed.

On Wednesday after a short "debriefing" and a rapid tour of the operational headquarters—a place of almost unbelievably strict security—there was an interesting visit to the aviation medical centre at the adjacent station of Wildenrath, where the decompression chamber and some ejection-seat apparatus were demonstrated.

Thursday, the last morning at Brüggen, was spent at the gymnasium, where a most informative talk and demonstration of parachute drill was given by an expert in this work. After lunch the Varsity aircraft once more took the party aboard, and after calling in at Lyneham for customs examination, eventually reached Hullavington in the late afternoon.

So ended a memorable and enjoyable camp. Those who were fortunate to attend it experienced wonderful hospitality and owe a considerable debt of gratitude to all those on the station who contributed so actively to the success of the visit.

W.A.B.

SCHOOL SOCIETIES

AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY

Last term I wrote of the excellent Spring and Autumn Terms that we had had, but did not make any forecast about the future of the Society during the Summer Term, for in this Term anything can happen, and it certainly did. Even though the weather has been exceptionally good, the number of subscriptions collected during the Term has almost doubled those of the same period last year. We collected 57 signatories through the Term, a very gratifying result, the numbers of the last three years being between 30 and 33.

The programme for the Term has followed the now usually accepted pattern of films, outings and talks, but this Term model aircraft flying has been included, and I am sure can expand.

The basis of the meetings has been, as in past terms, the weekly films, most of which have been shown backwards, as well as forwards. For the films this term two new sources have been tapped, Vickers Ltd., and the Fairey Aviation Co. Ltd., two films being obtained from the former and five from the latter.

This Term all the other meetings were concerned with Open Day, even if not advertised as such, and consequently, no-one except the Secretary knew what would be happening at the meeting. Only one outing was held, to Southend Airport, on the Tuesday of Half-Term.

Open Day was, for the Society, an unqualified success, and internally we had a series of three focal points. The first was a last minute model of a Bleriot IX, for which I would like to thank J. R. Brabner. A semi-scale working model of the "Hovercraft," which actually worked, from R. C. P. Brookhouse, and a collection of photographs of "Viscounts Over the World." I should, in connection with this, like to thank all the people who visited, and congratulated us, on our displays, both indoors and outdoors.

So ends the most successful year the Society has had since its inception in 1954. I should like to thank all the Science Staff for their continued assistance, and provision of projectionists and electricians. Also I should like to thank our President, D. C. Baber, Esq., and hope his help will be continued. And now, after two years, I move from the Secretarial chair, and hand over, with the utmost confidence, to J. A. Tillman, who becomes the Society's fourth Secretary.

J. M. DAVIS, *Secretary*.

CHRISTIAN UNION

Speakers come and go, leaders change and boys leave while others fill their places, but amongst this unalterable pattern there is something, someone unchanging in our Union. That person, for it is a person, is Jesus Christ on whom and around whom our Union is built. Our weekly meetings with outside speakers and our own Bible Studies are both arranged so as to teach members more of the Christian Life. People from many walks of life have visited our Union as speakers, including clergymen, missionaries and business men, but they all have one common denominator—they love the Lord Jesus and preach him, crucified.

To all those who have helped in the smooth running of the Union I would extend my thanks. This term Mr. Phillips takes over as President, Mr. Delight having gone on to a Theological College, and D. W. King becomes the leader. To them and to P. G. Sulston, the Secretary, I would wish every blessing in the name of the Lord and would leave with them the words of St. Paul: "Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith."

P. J. BRASIER.

JAZZ CLUB

The Jazz Club was not able to meet as often as we should have liked last term, owing to various sports and examination work. We did, however, manage to hold some very interesting meetings on the topic of the use of the orchestra in the field of modern jazz, and records by Count Basie, Duke Ellington and Stan Kenton were played. A good reception was also given to the work of Shelly Manne and his group, playing music from "My Fair Lady."

The Autumn Term having come round again, we are reforming the Jazz Band that played at the various house parties last term. Composition is the same as before, except that we now have David Solomons on piano, and Peter Meier is now using an alto saxophone in addition to his clarinet.

Record meetings will continue this term, and it is hoped to put the accent on traditional jazz, rather than modern.

My thanks go once again to N. C. Lane and M. G. Ewer for having helped me with the running of the Society, and also to Mr. Dodd, our President, who has given up some of his lunch hours to come and listen to our meetings.

P. A. LANE, *Secretary*.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Because of the Examinations the regular Thursday meetings were not held in the Summer Term. However, one meeting was held after school when a tape-recorded, slide-illustrated lecture on "Photography with Agfacolor Film" was presented. Also, a party of boys went to Olympia to visit The Photo Fair, with cheap tickets obtained from the organisers.

The climax of the term's activity was reached with our Exhibition on Open Day, when prints and slides taken by members of the Society were shown, and demonstrations of Developing, Enlarging, and Retouching were given by P. M. Smith, I. Russel and R. Greenwood respectively.

At the first meeting of the Autumn term R. Hardy was elected Assistant Secretary.

Thanks are again extended by all members of the Society for the invaluable supervision of Mr. Rouse, our President, and the Exhibition Prints, so much admired on Open Day, kindly loaned by Mr. Creedy.

G. FOULKES, *Secretary*.

STAMP CLUB

The year since the last notes of the Club appeared has fortunately been one of increasing prosperity for the Club (although not in the financial sense, since most members seem to consider it a point of honour not to pay their subscriptions).

The membership of the Society reached the record of 42 during the Spring Term. This seems to have as its causes an increase in philatelic enthusiasm throughout the School and better organisation generally inside the Club. Our thanks are due almost entirely in this respect to our President, Mr. Browning, who was the motive force behind most of the successful features of last year. Among these may be mentioned the second visit to the National Stamp Exhibition and our own Open Day Exhibition.

The second annual visit to STAMPEX in March was a great success: a party of ten attended and greatly enjoyed themselves. It is planned to continue this feature of the Stamp Club calendar and it is hoped that more members will attend next time. The cost of the visit was very small.

The Open Day exhibition was, in the opinion of all concerned, the best we have ever staged. Apart from the usual displays of stamps by members, there was a large and colourful display of modern Hungarian stamps which must have caught the eye of all visitors.

Our extreme gratitude is due to the British Hungarian Friendship Society for the loan of this centrepiece of our exhibition.

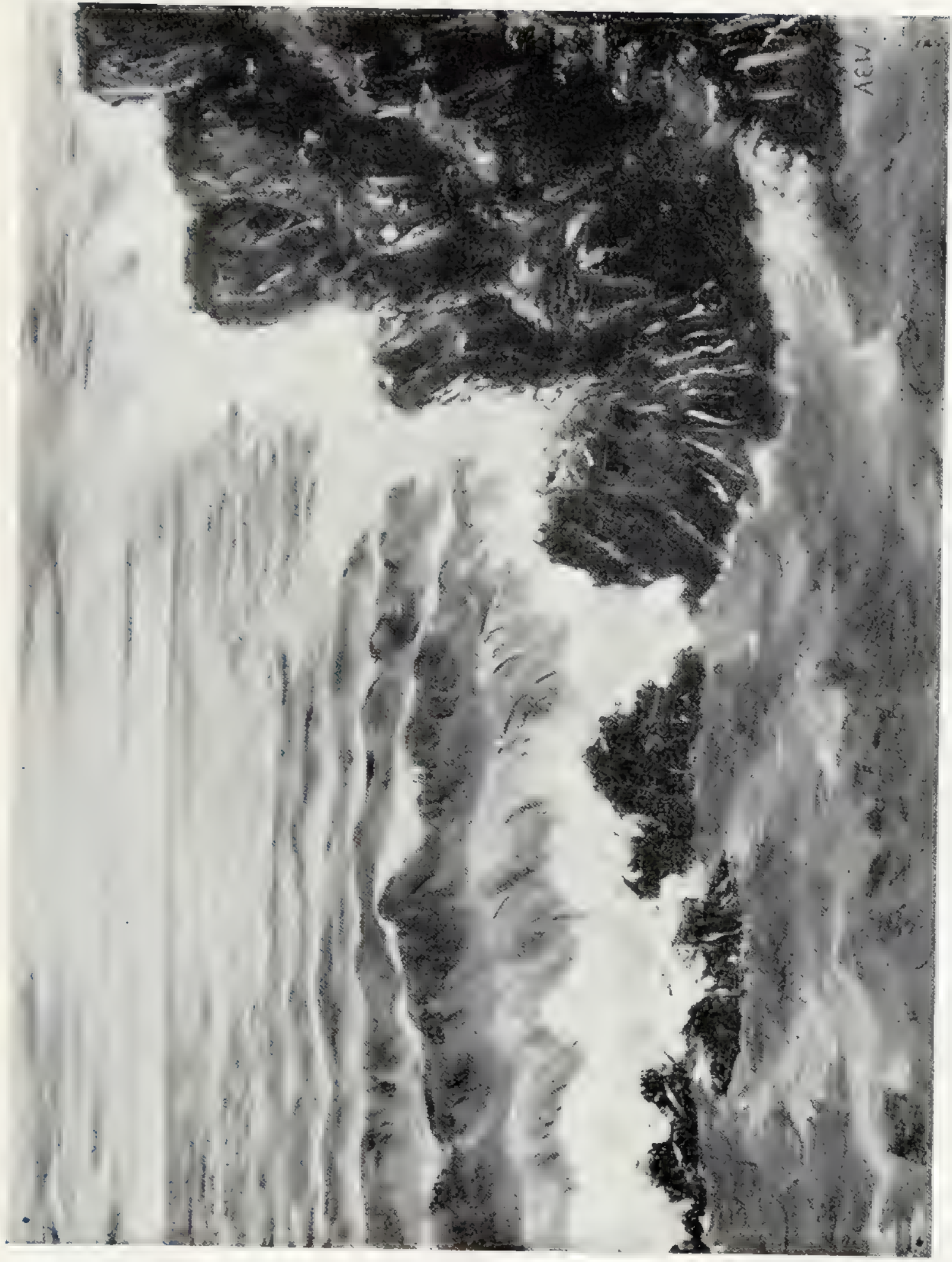
Anyone (Upper or Lower School) who wishes to join the Club is reminded that it meets every Thursday and on alternate Mondays. All prospective members are received with hospitality.

Thanks are once again due to Mr. Browning, whose perspicacity has already been noted, to Holmes, who remains efficiently treasurer,



OPEN DAY—THE ART ROOM

Photo by Westwood & Nodes



A ROCKY COAST

OIL PAINTING *by* A. E. WESTON

(A poem on the same subject, and by the same hand, is to be found on page 145).

and to Pollard, under whose guidance the Club library has an assured future.

The dismay of some members is occasioned by the continuation in office of—

J. BUCKINGHAM, *Secretary*.

HOUSE REPORTS

CALVERTS

This has been another extremely successful year for Calverts.

Since the reasons for this lie on the sporting side of school life, I feel that these should be mentioned first. We won the Senior Rugby competition for the fourth year, and once again triumphed in the Senior Cross-country race with very high individual placings. The Senior Boxing, Shooting and Cricket competitions were all won by Calverts, the last with surprising comfort. As well as these victories, the junior members won their athletics competition and the Junior Rugby team were runners-up in theirs; the Senior House team also finished runners-up in both the Seven-a-Side, and the Tennis competitions. These excellent results enabled us to win the Crossman Shield for the fourth year in succession—indeed an impressive record.

Our results on the academic side, however, were disappointing. Success on the sporting side does not obviate the need for a much greater effort, both in work and conduct, by all members of the House. We were runners-up in the Dunton Shield only because of the points we gained from sport, and this is not good enough.

The House-Party was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by all. A "live" show followed the film, this being performed by members of the house. Later parents were able to talk to the House-masters.

There are two points I would like to make with regard to the House this year. One is that there are only forty people who represented the House over the complete range of sporting events, (and five of them represented the House in six or more events). This is obviously far too few; a greater representation would not only be more agreeable, but would eventually lead to more extensive successes. My second point is that until the work and conduct points are greater in number, overall victory will not be ours. Too much of the onus lies with the sporting members of the House; everyone must play his part.

In conclusion, I must thank my Vice-Captain, J. W. Holland, for his support this year, and the recorders, S. O. Whittam and M. Anderson, for the hard work they have put into rather unrewarding tasks. This would be incomplete without recording my thanks, and indeed the gratitude of the whole House, to our House Tutors, and especially Mr. Dudderidge for the untiring support and interest they have given us this year.

J. LITTLEWOOD, *Captain*.

HENDERSONS

The past academic year has been one of the most successful for Hendersons, for we won both the Dunton Shield and the Upper School Work and Conduct Shield; and in addition the House by no means disgraced itself in the Crossman Shield competition. In the Spring Term we won the Junior and Seven-a-Side Rugby Competitions, and the Basketball Competition—to say nothing of numerous seconds and thirds at other lines in sports such as Boxing, Rowing, Shooting, and Athletics. With regard to Cricket, however, it would seem that the House retains little affection for this somnambulistic sport.

In spite of these results, the House has no cause to rest upon its laurels; for the alarming fact emerged from the statistics that, while we gained the greatest number of plus points during the year for work and conduct, we also accumulated the highest total of minus points. Fortunately the miscreants were unable to keep pace with the others, thus enabling us to draw ahead of rival Houses.

In the forthcoming year, with the aid of a little restraint on the part of the minority and some hard work by all, there is no reason why the House should not repeat the successes of the past year.

The thanks of the House are due to Mr. Hewson and the other Housemasters for the valuable support they have given at all times; to R. P. Landsdell, the Vice-Captain; and to the various sports Captains for all the hard work they have dedicated to the House.

A. R. FREEMAN, *Captain.*

JOBLINGS

This last year has not been at all successful from our point of view, and Upper School members of the House seem to have excelled neither in work nor in sport. Indeed, it is to the Lower School that I look for the future success of the House. We obtained second place in the Lower School Work and Conduct Competition and we won the Lower School Boxing. It is an encouraging sign to see a good deal of talent and spirit amongst our younger members.

The House party, always one of the highlights of the year, was once again extremely successful. More than a hundred boys and two hundred parents attended. After a very good tea, the boys saw a film entitled "Road to Zanzibar" and parents joined us for a short stage show. They then had the opportunity of meeting their son's House Tutor.

We reached the final of the Cricket for the fourth successive year and I should like to take this opportunity of thanking J. R. Bustard and the rest of the team on their stout effort.

I should like to thank Mr. Barling for his constant interest in all matters pertaining to the House. My thanks are also due to Messrs. Nicholas, Moody, McLellan and Todhunter, our House tutors. C. J. Inchley is to be congratulated on his efficient recording.

G. H. N. EVANS, *Captain.*

MEADOWS

This year has been a disappointing one for the House, for during the year there has occurred not only the anomaly of good sportsmen and a lack of sporting achievement, but also the anomaly of outstanding scholars and a poor standard of work and conduct in the Upper School.

Nevertheless, in the Autumn Term, the House did well in both the Upper and Lower School Work and Conduct Shields, and as there were no sporting activities, the House finished second in the Dunton Shield Competition.

The Spring Term commenced with the House party which achieved its customary success and was well attended; particularly by the Lower School members. However, academically, the term was poor; although conduct was good, the standard of work in the Upper School deteriorated disastrously, and the House finished last in the Upper School Work and Conduct Shield Competition. In sporting events the results were disappointing. The Senior Rugby XV was heavily defeated by Strouts in their first match. However, the Junior XV put up a very creditable performance, going down narrowly to Hendersons in a replay.

The Summer Term saw another deterioration in the standard of conduct. In the Junior Athletics the House was second, mainly due to the good performance of the Third and Fourth Forms. In the Senior Athletics the House was close behind the leaders, in fourth place. The House was convincingly beaten in Cricket and Tennis with the result that the House finished bottom in the Crossman Shield Competition.

The lack of a solid body of good sportsmen to back up the few outstanding sportsmen, who include the Captain of Boxing and the Vice-Captains of Rugby, Cross-country and Athletics, and the apathy of some members of the Upper School to any House activity could well account for the lack of success in the Upper School.

In the Lower School the picture appears to be far brighter, but this has been the case for several years and yet when the Lower School members of the House reach the Upper School their former achievements appear to fall. I feel that members of the House should make every effort to check this unnecessary decline.

Congratulations are due to J. W. Steeds, L. C. Elstein and M. A. Steel on being awarded State Scholarships and P. L. Udell an Open Scholarship to Oxford; and also P. G. Sulston for breaking the School Mile Record and being awarded an Exhibition at Cambridge.

I should like to express my thanks to M. Bradford, House Vice-Captain, D. J. Cooke, House Recorder, and the House Section Leaders for their support throughout the year.

Finally, I am grateful to Mr. Crossman for his sound advice on House matters and to the House Tutors for the interest they have shown in their sections of the House.

D. W. KING, *Captain.*

RUSSELLS

The House has reason to be pleased with its progress during the past year (though not to the extent of complacency). On the sporting side we have won the Athletics and the Swimming Contests, and been runners-up in Rugby and Cross-country—this is a good record but it has, as usual, been achieved by a small nucleus of boys, rather than by a general striving throughout the entire House. With regard to the work and conduct of the House throughout the year, both have been of a fairly high, if not distinguished, standard—a considerable improvement has taken place throughout the Upper School particularly. This has resulted in our being placed 2nd in the Senior Work and Conduct Shield, a very creditable performance.

A tighter system of House organisation, Tutorial Groups and House colours will, it is hoped, be introduced during the Autumn Term with a view to strengthening individual loyalties and a furthering of the general House spirit.

House ties have been awarded to B. L. Brandie, R. M. Simons, D. J. O'Dell and W. G. Lewis, and they are to be thanked for their consistent services towards the House. Our thanks are also due to Mr. J. G. Knight, Housemaster, and the House Tutors for the necessary part they play in the smooth running of the House throughout the year.

This year has been satisfactory in result as far as Russells is concerned; and, if the present effort can be sustained throughout 1960, Russells may approach it with optimism.

D. J. ENGLISH, *Captain*.

STROUTS

This has been a year of rather mixed achievement for Strouts. Apart from a few boys, there has been a persistent apathy as far as work is concerned, and although the conduct of most of our regular offenders improved in the latter part of the year, it was sufficiently bad in the Autumn Term to mar our chances of a high position in either the Lower or the Upper School Work and Conduct Shields.

However, in the field of sport we were more successful, gaining second place in the competition for the Crossman Shield. We were unfortunate to draw the eventual winners, Calverts, early on in all three close Rugby games, and also in the Cricket, which we lost after an exciting duel. The Senior Athletics provided us with a close and unexpected second position, those in the team acquitting themselves very creditably, and P. J. Holdsworth gaining three firsts. Under the captaincy of Semlyen, we were runners-up in the Senior Basket-ball, losing by only two baskets to Hendersons, who had all School team players. We were second in the Swimming, in spite of winning most of the cups, T. L. Evans winning three individual cups. The response to the Lower School Boxing was good, and third position was achieved. We won the Rowing, beating the favourites, Hendersons, by three lengths in the final. The Tennis Competition was won for the fourth

year in succession by defeating Calverts in a close final. We won the Junior Cross-country, Allen being the individual winner and were second in the Senior, thus winning the Littlefield Cup.

At the beginning of the Spring Term we held a highly successful House Party. It commenced with an excellent tea, followed by a film of general appeal, "Knock on Wood," and concluded with diverse items of entertainment provided by members of the House. I should like to thank Valentine, the Vice-Captain, for organising it so efficiently.

House ties were awarded to Valentine, Evans, Holdsworth, and Ingleton. My thanks go to all members of the House who have contributed towards our successes, and above all to Lamb, the Recorder, who has worked tirelessly and given me inestimable assistance.

Finally, I should like to thank the House Tutors, Messrs. Crowle, Guidon, Hood-Daniels, and Percy, for their interest in House affairs, and especially Mr. Pask for his constant help and advice.

R. J. GRAYSON, *Captain.*

EXPEDITION TO ARCTIC SWEDEN

BRITISH SCHOOLS EXPLORING SOCIETY

The "Arctic" has to most of us a faraway ring and conjures up a picture of icy wastes, a land penetrated only by intrepid explorers, puffed out with layer upon layer of clothing. The sixty-five boys on this year's expedition, however, have memories not only of howling winds and low temperatures, but also of bright sunshine and sun-bathing in shorts. The seven-day outward journey unfolded to us the beauties of the Norwegian fjords, from Bergen as far north as Narvik. Thence we travelled by iron-ore railway, passing into Sweden and on through Kiruna, the largest iron-ore centre in the world. The final stage of the journey was by boat along a lake to our base camp by the shore, a stone's throw from a Lapp settlement.

The expedition was divided into six groups known as "fires," each under the leadership of chosen men, and this year's expedition included as leaders four army captains, the chief leader being Major Hannell, Ph.D. Each "fire" was concerned with a specific subject, geology, natural history, meteorology, or survey.

The Geology "fire" set out to make a representative collection of rocks in the area and finished with an excellent selection. The rocks were mostly of a hard igneous type and unfortunately, non fossil-bearing. Among the more interesting specimens found were several garnets, one or two being quite large. The collection will go to the Geology Museum.

A similar task confronted the Botanists and Entomologists amongst the natural historians. Again, a representative collection this time of plants and insects was required. Both these collections were built up under the able supervision of Mr. Groves of the Natural History Museum. The number of plants collected was about four

hundred and included algae, fungi, lichens, mosses and flowering plants. Unfortunately much of the flowering was over when we arrived in early August, but, to compensate, the Botanists found many specimens in seed. The collection of insects and spiders numbered around two hundred, the first catch being "bagged" on the day of arrival, when a batch of flies and mosquitoes were taken from a tent. The mosquitoes were large and, for the first few weeks of warm weather, very troublesome. Both collections of plants and insects were sent to the Natural History Museum to be classified and mounted. The party of ornithologists within the "fire" also met with success, recording about one hundred species of birds, the observers seeing many of these for the first time—an exciting experience.

The Surveyors were the largest party, consisting of two "fires." Their objective was to map a valley of 9 by 11 kilometres, and in spite of high winds and low cloud cover, at the best of times hardly conducive to map making, managed to finish ahead of schedule and thus could extend their original objective to include much extra territory, even taking soundings of the lake for submarine contours. The vegetation of the area was also added to the finished map, as also were many Lappish names for mountains and rivers—printed for the first time—having been coaxed from the local Lapps by one of the Swedish boy-guests of the Expedition. There was in existence a map of the area, but it was almost a hundred years old and, as it turned out, rather inaccurate. Hence the new map is eagerly awaited by several Swedish organisations, and will also serve to illustrate the terrain where the geologists, meteorologists and natural historians carried out their work. The Surveyors and Meteorologists left the main base camp early on and set up their own camps in nearby valleys, conducting operations from these sub-bases for the rest of the Expedition. The Meteorologists' task was to study catabatic drainage, i.e. the draining of cold air at night from mountain slopes into the valleys. These were the people who made nocturnal sallies on to the slopes surrounding their valley to various stations, where, in the bitter Arctic night, they would make temperature readings and determine wind direction.

Several marches were undertaken during the course of the expedition. Soon after arrival at base camp, each "fire" set out in a different direction for the two-day reconnaissance march. Tents, food and cooking equipment formed the bulk of the loads, a small amount of personal kit also being carried. When wood was available, which was almost always, the cooking was done over a wood fire, which also gave the camp-site a more cheerful air. Later in the expedition, when the Meteorologists and Surveyors were ensconced in their respective valleys together with the food which the others had spent two days in "camelling" to them, the medium-range or seven-day marches were undertaken. Again, down came the base camp tents and they were strapped to rucksacs, which were also crammed with food. Much of the work of the Geologists and Natural Historians, especially the Ornithologists, was done during these seven days, and

"dumps" of food were made and routes pioneered for subsequent marches. These took the form of two ten-day marches and the traditional fourteen-day "long march." The latter is always set some distant and difficult objective, and this year the members selected for the Long March were to rendezvous with a party of Royal Naval Officer Cadets on the Norwegian-Swedish border, some 80 miles away. Two ten-day marches were also undertaken, one for the rest of the members not selected for the Long March and one for three specialists (botanical and entomological) including myself, under the direction of Mr. Groves. The majority of specimen collecting was done during this time. No sooner had the various marches set forth than the cold weather and blizzards began in earnest, much earlier than even the Lapps had anticipated. This greatly increased the hazards, especially for the Long Marchers, but in spite of this, when another fortnight had passed, all souls were back in base camp with no breakages. The Meteorologists and Surveyors had also returned, triumphant with the wisdom they had acquired and the great works done out in the wastes.

Much work had to be done in the last two or three days, pans to be scrubbed and crates to be packed, but spirits were high and an air of anticipation permeated the camp. When the final hour arrived, it was I think, with mixed feelings that we trod for the last time the well-worn path down to the landing stage. As the boat steamed down a choppy lake, the familiar peaks, now surrounded by the yellows and oranges of the Arctic autumn, slid from view.

It was strange to return to the still summery foliage of England, and rather ironical that we should have left the best English summer for two hundred years to spend our entire holidays in the Arctic. But it was worth it!

R.J.P.

THE EXCAVATION OF NONSUCH PALACE

Excavation of such sites as Nonsuch Palace could seemingly be criticised as unnecessary—certainly not justifying £2,000 of public money. There have been so many sixteenth and seventeenth century "digs" that the few pieces of broken tile, slate, and bottle, the fragments of plaster, window-pane, and glazed brick, even the complete pots, recovered, add little to our knowledge of the period. The very thorough demolition of the palace by Lady Castlemain in 1675—who having won it from Charles II used it to pay other gambling debts—gave little hope of important finds. But in fact, this site, at last being uncovered, is one of the most interesting in England.

What possibly could be of interest about the pieces of moulded plaster and carved slate that the Haberdashers' volunteers were able to unearth? Henry VIII, whom history students may possibly hold as the first Renaissance English king, began this palace in 1538, not just in the modern mode, but as a conscious attempt to surpass the great palace of Francis I, Chambord. Henry had in 1520 on the Field of the Cloth of Gold shown himself not adverse to meeting

his French rival on equal terms of prodigality. The loss of prestige Henry had later suffered in France only sharpened the rivalry; and, though in dire financial straits, he built it with the aid of his contemporary despoliation of the Church. Indeed he was so eager to obtain good hunting-land, with excellent spring-water supply, and with large quantities of building stone nearby, that he removed a village, pulled down its church and manor-house, as well as demolishing the local priory. It was such determination by the most firm and absolute of English kings that determined there should be "Nonsuch."

But what has this to do with our finds? Just as Henry spared no pains to erect his palace—in the shape of an H with the two open ends filled in to enclose two courtyards—he gathered the most skilled to decorate it. The remarkable and unique feature was the southern end, highly ornate, with plaster figures of heroes and heraldic beasts larger than their reputed life-size. In keeping with the strange aspect this produced, curious jets of water were contrived in the Privy Garden; here, a small pyramid, there, a falcon perch. Carving on the outside of the building was not confined to gilded wood and stone, but there was also a large amount of carved slate.

On account of its tendency to split easily along the grain, slate has been chiefly used for roofing, and we found no lack of such slate at Nonsuch. But it requires exceedingly skilled craftsmen to carve it, and hence its importance here, the earliest English site on which it has been found. Similarly the moulded plaster is quite remarkable. Plaster for the interior facing of walls is quite common, and we found several different sorts during our short stay. Although it was known from sources like Pepys, who visited it quite often during a short spell, that there existed these plaster figures on the outside, no actual pieces seemed to be extant, and it was not known what formula could have been used at such an early date. Therefore when fragments began to be uncovered it caused such excitement as to warrant the calling down of a preservation expert.

Our group was set to work in the wine cellar, which we naturally thought was the most interesting and important portion of the building. Our task was to remove as much as we could of twenty-five cubic yards of heavy rubble, and it was through no laziness on our part that at the end of our four days about a third remained. The cellar being the lowest part of the palace, actually underground, it had been used for the dumping of unsaleable rubbish at the demolition: no debris was left above ground level, for the site had to be sprinkled with earth, ploughed over, and sold as farmland, which explains why for two hundred years the exact position of the palace was unknown. While much of this shifting was routine and merely fatiguing, one could always come across a piece of shaped stone which invited theories as to its place and purpose, or pieces of glass still in their leaded panes, from which one could estimate the size, shape and pattern of the whole window. The find of even half a bottleneck sharpened enquiry, and the constant discovery of small bones led to the opinion that the demolition workmen had chicken

meals at their job. We (and our task of "getting out" was far more difficult than their "filling in") had to make do with something inferior in quality, if not in price.

However, the cellar walls around us grew. Gradually their true shape appeared. More and more of the sandy floor was restored to daylight. A brick fanlight was disclosed. Under the inspiration of Mr. Irvine-Smith, who had forsaken school for a day, two similar carved stones appeared, set in the wall, which were officially classified as thirteenth century from Merton Priory. Although they were quite solid, in the form of five outpointing leaves within a circular dotted border, the guides found in them anything from ventilators to proof that Henry VIII was a member of the local Rotary Club!

If the idea of helping to uncover the past attracts you, or the thought of crawling yards down the extraordinarily well-built main drain—possibly the cause of the legend of an underground link with Hampton Court—or simply the feeling of being at the centre of the hundreds of wondering, guided eyes around, remember that it can be hard work. The sight of light brushing or scraping down neatly ticketed trenches may well make you forget that hours of gruelling and uninteresting work have been put in previously. A day of swinging picks at stubborn turf, the shovelling up of topsoil, and, certainly not least, wheel-barrowing it all away, should produce blisters that make you appreciate something lighter. Even the patient removal of the skeleton of a modern horse, with seemingly a hundred splintered ribs, can suddenly prove engrossing. Nevertheless every one of us enjoyed his "time": it is very much to be hoped that, in the absence of an Archaeological Society, many opportunities for similar practical history will be sought and found.

E. J. T. A.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL NOTES

A long and very busy Summer Term will be remembered by most of us mainly for the glorious weather that we have so much enjoyed. Sports and Open Days were very well attended. Our full and varied games and athletic programmes were uninterrupted by rain. And as always, we have enjoyed ourselves. The School outing to the Royal Tournament was a great success, made memorable by an excellent view of her Majesty the Queen leaving Earls Court after the performance. We have been delighted to see many friends and old boys of the Preparatory School this term at our various functions. Mrs. Fisher very kindly came to judge the Singing Competition. We are most grateful to Professor E. H. Warmington for presenting the trophies on Open Day.

Included in the Open Day programme were two excellent plays by the IV forms—"The Prince who Hiccapped" by A. Armstrong, in which K. G. Cresswell, R. M. Hutchings and J. M. Wintle were especially good, and "The Amateur Astrologer," by

R. Bennett, in which the "stars" were J. S. Payne, M. H. Templeman and J. A. Fleiss. Both of the plays were produced by Mr. B. D. Flashman, with Miss Jagoe and a group of mothers in charge of costuming. There was also a varied and enjoyable programme of music by the Choir, the junior and senior recorder groups, the harmonica players, and R. M. Hutchings as solo pianist. The exhibition of work included subject displays and hobbies.

CRICKET

A rather disappointing season on the whole. The captain, A. J. Quick, and the vice-captain, D. N. Vogel, played several excellent innings, but we lacked a penetrating bowler and the fielding was weak. During the season, cricket colours were re-awarded to A. J. Quick and G. S. Haslehurst, and awarded to D. N. Vogel and R. D. Woolerton. The full results are as follows:—

22 May	v. Lochinver	H.	Won	60 31	(Woolerton 30)
5 June	v. Wellington U 13	H.	Lost	58	59 for 8
10 June	v. Shirley House	A.	Won	43	24 (Woolerton 5 for 4)
16 June	v. Colet Court	A.	Lost	87	91 for 3.
26 June	v. The Fathers	H.	Drawn	Fathers 59 for 8	School 59
30 June	v. Wellington U 13	A.	Drawn	School 68	Wellington 48 for 4
3 July	v. U.C.S.	A.	Lost	65	68 for 8
6 July	v. Lochinver	A.	Won	121 for 4 (Quick 43, Bottoms 6 for 22)	83
17 July	v. Shirley House	H.	Lost	53	39

Matches to date: Played 8, Won 3, Lost 3, Drawn 2.

Team: A. J. Quick (*Captain*), D. N. Vogel, R. D. Woolerton, G. S. Haslehurst, J. C. Maynard, C. R. Done, M. H. Templeman, M. R. Castle, K. G. Cresswell, G. R. Bottoms.

Also Played: P. F. Graham, A. Higham, P. L. Underwood, J. G. Barnes.

SWIMMING

During the term, L. Cockburn, A. D. Barton and M. A. Couzens passed their advanced swimming tests, and were awarded swimming colours. A large number of other boys were successful in their intermediate or elementary tests. The swimming sports on July 20th were much enjoyed. L. Cockburn won the Victor Ludorum trophy by a narrow margin from A. D. Barton.

ATHLETIC SPORTS

A number of new events—putting the weight, throwing the javelin, throwing the discus and the triple jump—were included for the first time, and in general some excellent results were achieved. The most notable were perhaps J. M. Lyon's 220 yds. in 34.4 secs., and his 300 yds. in 45 secs. Most deservedly was he awarded the Victor Ludorum trophy.

ROUNDERS

The junior team played a most enjoyable and close match against the Mothers, winning $17\frac{1}{2}$ —14.

Other individual trophy winners were J. A. Fleiss for Gymnastics, J. C. Maynard for Football, G. P. Davies for Boxing, A. J. Quick for Cricket and R. M. Hutchings for Chess.

Our Charity target of £100 for the year was finally achieved with the help of a Charity Auction Sales, and Form IVA (Charity Collector, J. D. Bieber) won the Charity Shield for the year. Congratulations to them and to all concerned for this fine result.

House Cup winners for the year were:—

Football:	St. Andrew's	Sports:	St. Andrew's
Boxing:	St. Andrew's	Rounders:	St. Andrew's
Cross-Country:	St. Patrick's	Cricket:	St. David's
Physical Education:	St. George's	Swimming:	St. Andrew's
Singing:	St. George's	Conduct:	St. Patrick's
Speech:	St. Patrick's	Work:	St. George's
Chess:	St. David's	Pike House Shield:	St. Andrew's

At the end of term the following appointments for 1959-60 were made:—

Head Boy and House Captain of St. David's: H. G. Davis

Deputy Head Boy and House Captain of St. Andrew's: J. N. Pearson

House Captain of St. George's: M. A. Couzens

House Captain of St. Patrick's: A. Higham

Captain of Games: R. D. Woolerton

<i>House Vice-Captains:</i>	<i>St. Andrew's:</i>	G. M. S. Wright
	<i>St. David's:</i>	D. Shapiro
	<i>St. George's:</i>	P. A. W. Edwards
	<i>St. Patrick's:</i>	W. M. Rose

<i>House Games Captains:</i>	<i>St. Andrew's:</i>	R. D. Woolerton
	<i>St. David's:</i>	C. R. Done
	<i>St. George's:</i>	R. G. Davies
	<i>St. Patrick's:</i>	E. R. Wright

VALETE

JULY, 1959

BUSTARD, J. R. (1951-59). VIs Mod. Joblings. School Captain, 1958-59; School Prefect, 1957-58; House Captain, 1957-58. G.C.E. "O" Level 1956; "A" Level, 1958, 1959. Captain, 1st XI, 1958, 1959; 1st XI Colours, 1957-58-59. Rugby 2nd XV, 1959; 1st XXX Colours 1959. C.C.F. (R.N. Section) 1955-58; Petty Officer; Cert. "A", Part I; R.N. Proficiency, Parts I and II; S.S.U. 1959 (Leader). *Chartered Accountancy*.

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HOLLAND, J. W. (1951-59). VIs Mod. Calverts. School Prefect. House Vice-Captain. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1956; "A" Level, 1958. Cross-Country, 1st VIII, 1955-59. Colours, 1956-59. Vice-Captain, 1957-58; Captain, 1958-59. Tennis 2nd VI, 1956. 1st VI, 1958-59. Half Colours, 1956; Colours, 1958-59. Athletics Senior Team, 1957. C.C.F. Army Section, 1954-57. Cert "A," Parts I and II, 1954-55. Cpl. S.S.U., 1957-59. "Julius Caesar". Secretary, Table Tennis Club. Dance Committee. *Entrance, Worcester College, Oxford, 1960, English*.

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SHEPARD, G. H. L. (1953-59). VIs Mod. Russells. Senior Sub-Prefect, 1958-59. House Vice-Captain. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1956; "A" Level, 1958; "S" Level, 1959. Rugby 1st and 2nd XV, 1st XXX Colours, 1957-58, 1958-59. C.C.F. C.S.M. Basic Section. Marksman (.303); (.22). Junior Leaders Course, 1957. Cert. "A" Part I (1955); Cert. "A" Part II, 1956. Chorus: "Ruddigore" "Mikado." School Secretary of C.E.W.C. (N.W. London Group). Christmas Islanders. *Entrance to Southampton University*.

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ANDERSON, M. (1952-59). VIa Sci. Calverts. Sub-Prefect. House Recorder. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1957; "A" Level, 1959. Rugby 3rd XV, 1956; 1st XV, 1957-58. (Colours). Public Schools Sevens, 1958-59. Middlesex Schoolboys XV, 1959. Cricket 3rd XI, 1957; 2nd XI, 1958; 1st XI, 1959. 1st XXII Colours, 1958-59. Cross-Country, 1957-59. Full Colours, 1959. Athletics, 1958. C.C.F., R.A.F. Section, 1955-59; W.O. Proficiency and Advanced Training. "Mikado," "Yeoman of the Guard." *Student Farmer*.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, 5th December: SCHOOL v. OLD BOYS RUGBY MATCHES at Chase Lodge; O.H.R.F.C. ANNUAL DINNER at Hendon Hall, 7.00 p.m.

Saturday, 30th January: BUFFET DANCE at Elstree Club House.

Friday, 5th February: H.O.B.C. DINNER at Haberdashers' Hall, 7.00 p.m.

Saturday, 5th March: OLD PLAYERS' RE-UNION at Elstree Club House.

Tuesday, 8th March: O.H.R.F.C. DANCE at Hendon Hall Hotel, 8.00 p.m.—1.00 a.m.

Cricket and Rifle Club Dances will be announced at a later date.

BIRTHS

- BENGE—On 1st October, 1959, to Daphne, wife of Ronald A. Benge (1932-38) a son, Geoffrey Peter Alfred.
- CINNAMON—On 17th September, 1959, to Jacqueline, wife of Lionel Cinnamon (1927-32) a son, John.
- COOPER—On 1st July, 1959, to Beryl, wife of Alan F. Cooper (1942-46) a son, Nigel.
- GOLDING—On 17th July, 1959, to Anne, wife of Michael C. Golding (1942-50) a daughter, Caroline Louise.
- HINDE—On 11th July, 1959, to Jean, wife of Raymond Hinde (1927-34) a son, Raymond John, a fortnight after his father's death (*q.v.*).
- WOOLF—On 17th September, 1959, to Valerie, wife of Martin M. Woolf (1943-48) a son, Jeffrey.

MARRIAGES

- COX-GOLDING—On 25th July, 1959, at St. Mary's Parish Church, Hendon, W. T. A. (Terry) Cox (1936-44) to Miss Marria Diane (Barbie) Golding.
- HUTCHINSON-BROWN—On 25th July, 1959, at St. Peter Mancroft Church, Norwich, John Hutchinson (1944-51) to Miss Thelma Maureen Brown.
- KIMBER-BAKER—On 10th October, 1959, at St. Anselm's, Hatch End, Michael P. Kimber (1943-52) to Miss Jacqueline Baker, daughter of Douglas S. Baker (1920-25).
- LUMSDEN-MORTON—On 11th July, 1959, at St. Jude's-on-the-hill, Hampstead Garden Suburb, Marshall S. Lumsden (1945-52) to Miss Anne Morton.
- MARTIN-REDFERN—On 17th May, 1959, at St. George's, Ilford, Anthony S. Martin (1944-50) to Miss Pamela Redfern.
- POLLARD-WARBURTON—On 30th May, 1959, at St. Barnabas', Warrington, Dennis L. Pollard (1945-50) to Miss Joan Warburton.
- SEVERN-PETERSON—On 29th August, 1959, at St. Michael's, Wayford, Somerset, Reggie W. Severn (1937-44) to Miss Gillian Peterson.
- SKRIMSHIRE-WILLS—On 25th July, 1959, at St. Andrew's, Blackbird Cross, Anthony J. H. Skrimshire (1945-53) to Miss Margaret Kathleen Wills.

DEATHS

- COX—On 26th August, 1959, John D. Cox (1948-53). He had played Rugger for O.H.R.F.C., 1953-55.
- HINDE—On 27th June, 1959, at the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, after an operation, T. R. Hinde (1927-34). An appreciation is contributed by his contemporary, G. T. Hammond:

“ Raymond qualified in 1940 and did his house appointment at Guy's, which was an indication of how high he was held in the opinion

of his seniors. During this time he was editor of the Guy's Hospital Gazette, and his literary skill and wit delighted his readers.

He then joined the Royal Indian Navy and served in the East until the end of the war. After the war he returned to Guy's to take up the appointment of Registrar in the Ear, Nose and Throat Department, and he was also appointed Demonstrator in Anatomy in the Medical School. He had decided to specialize in Aural Surgery, and he later went as first assistant at the Radcliffe at Oxford. He obtained the Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of England in 1949.

While he was at Oxford he met his wife; and then, having completed his appointment, he succeeded in obtaining the post of Consultant at Exeter. His life had always been a happy one, but it had been enriched by his marriage, and life at Exeter was all that he could desire.

Some months ago he realised he had to face a condition which was to become progressively worse; nevertheless he faced it with all the courage and determination which we had known so well in his School days and at Guy's. He was a truly great man and he had made a great reputation in his surgical work at Exeter. He will be sadly missed by everyone who knew him."

HOWARD—On April 2nd, 1959, at Kitwe, N. Rhodesia, Brian Rupert Howard (1919-24), after an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

LOCKE—On 29th August, 1959, Stanley E. Locke (1920-22) of Ruislip, Middlesex.

STOCKER—On 25th February, 1959, J. A. Stocker (1888-89).

PERSONAL

BANCROFT, J. M. (1947-53), has passed his Solicitors' Finals.

BOOTH, A. H. (1931-37), described as "one of Britain's leading authorities in the field of electronic computation," is Director of the Department of Numerical Automation at London University.

BRITTAN, L. (1950-56), of Trinity College, Cambridge, gained First Class Honours in Part I of the English Tripos. He has been elected Secretary of the Cambridge Union.

BROOKES, F. C. (1920-25), now Deputy Commissioner of Police, Kenya, entered the Colonial Service as a Constable in the Kenya Police in 1929. He was awarded the O.B.E. in the Queen's Birthday Honours, 1959.

BROWN, N. P. (1930-35), is General Manager of a paper mill, about 20 miles from Edinburgh. He is a Commander in the R.N.R. and had command of a squadron of minesweepers in N.A.T.O. for his period of training this year. Quite often sees S. Eric Oakley (1930-34) who is a Secretary on the staff of the Flag Officer, Scotland; also Harry M. Johnson (1933-40), who played for the Rugby Club while stationed at the Admiralty immediately after the war, and is now a training Commander at Rosyth. Peter trusts that any O.H. visiting Linlithgow will not fail to visit him.

- BROWN, S. C. (1942-48), has now moved to 4, Pitman's Alley, Gibraltar, and would be pleased to see any O.H. passing through and to show any newcomers around.
- COOPER, A. F. (1942-46), Captain of the O.H.R.F.C., is the first O.H. to be selected for a representative Surrey County XV.
- DOMBEY, N. D. (1950-55), gained First Class Honours in the Final Honours School of Mathematics at Oxford.
- EADE, W. A. (1938-43), served in the Korean War, and is now with the Australian Army in Malaya, stationed at Taiping.
- FIELD, T. H. E., (1946-52), graduated as B.Sc.(Econ.) in 1958 and is now an articled clerk with a firm of chartered accountants in the City.
- FREEMAN, D. R. (1932-37), has decided that after four consecutive seasons in O.H.R.F.C. "C" XV he needed a break. He has therefore departed on a business trip to South Africa.
- GAUNT, J. K. (1948-55), after graduating at Wye Agricultural College, is now holding a studentship, awarded by the Ministry of Agriculture, at the University College of North Wales, Bangor, for the study of agricultural science, economics and engineering, farm management and husbandry.
- HAMMOND, G. T. (1927-35), returned after the War to Guy's Hospital to specialize in Obstetrics and Gynaecology. In 1952 he was appointed Obstetric Surgeon to the Royal Hampshire County Hospital.
- JOHNSTON, N. W. (1928-31), who was School Captain 1930-31, visited the School on 2nd July. He is now a Housemaster at Wycliffe College, Gloucestershire.
- JONES, G. B. (1943-50), after serving seven years as Apprentice to Colonel P. C. Bull, became a Freeman of the Haberdashers' Company and of the City of London in April, 1958, and was admitted to the Livery of the Company in June, 1959.
- LIPTON, M. (1950-57), Scholar of Balliol College, Oxford, has been awarded a George Webb Medley Junior Scholarship.
- LOWE, K. A. (1933-41), left the Esso Petroleum Company in September and joined the permanent staff of G.E.C. His initial appointment will be as Resident Engineer in charge of the construction of Japan's first nuclear generating station, at Tokai-mura, some 75 miles north of Tokyo. Until he and his family start their four-year tour in Japan next January, Ken will have a concentrated programme of training, mainly at the nuclear power station under construction at West Kilbride, Ayrshire, but also at G.E.C.'s headquarters at Erith.
- MATTHEWS, V. C. (1946-51), became A.A.A. Champion in the 120 yards Hurdles, and represented Great Britain against East Germany, West Germany, Poland, Finland, and Russia. He has equalled the English Native Record for the 120 yards Hurdles of 14.3 seconds (wind-assisted). He has now taken up a post with the Royal Masonic School, Bushey.
- McEvoy, Air Chief Marshal Sir Theodore, K.C.B., C.B.E. (1915-21), resumed duties at the Air Ministry during the Autumn, after his tour of duty as Chief of Staff A.A.F.C.E.
- MILDRED, H. (1947-49), has graduated as Bachelor of Divinity at London University, and gained also the Diploma of the London Bible College, with Distinction in Dogmatics, Biblical Studies, and Greek.

- MUTEAU, C. F. (1950-55), left the Rhodesia and Nyasaland Army Service Corps last March to become a trainee with Muir Beddall (Rhodesia) Ltd. He skips and coaches the Sarum Youth Club's Rugby team which recently supplied two members of the Rhodesian "Under 19" side. He lectures at the University College of Rhodesia and Nyasaland on the history and development of jazz. Would be pleased to hear from any of his School contemporaries.
- NASH, C. J. (1950-55), has represented London University at Athletics.
- NEWTON, A. M. (1946-53), has become a District Officer in the Overseas Civil Service at Korogwe, Tanganyika. He returns for leave in the first half of 1962.
- PATERSON, M. J., A.C.C. (1943-48), was posted to Aldershot in October, after a three-year tour in Cyprus, where he frequently encountered F/Lt. David J. D. Sulman, R.A.F. (1930-35).
- PETERS, J. B. (1943-50), arrived back in the U.K. at the end of September, after two and a half years with the Veterinary service in Uganda. He was able to turn out once for the Rugby Club before returning to private practice in Suffolk, where he will rejoin Ipswich R.F.C.
- READ, N. R. (1945-55), who from School went to Newcastle University, has joined the R.A.F. on a 12 years' engagement. This Summer he passed out as best student of his course at an Air Navigation School, being awarded a Van der Molen trophy for the best all-round student, and the Williamson Trophy for the best ground school result.
- REEVE, A. J. (1948-54), has passed the finals of the Chartered Accountants examination of Scotland.
- ROBBINS, J. A. (1946-53), spent five or six weeks, between the end of August and the beginning of October, on a good-will tour of Australia. Contemporaries of his brother Terry, (1946-54) will no doubt be astonished to learn that he has taken time off from inspecting with the Northern Rhodesian police and playing Rugby and Cricket, to pass all parts of the Civil Service law examination.
- ROSE, S. P. R. (1947-56), of King's College, Cambridge, gained First Class Honours in Natural Sciences in June, 1959, and is now engaged in Research on the Biochemistry of the brain with a view to gaining his Ph.D.
- SCARLES, R. M. (1941-48), qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 1957, and was in the service of Vickers Ltd. He has now joined the Cerebos Ltd. Group as Assistant Secretary.
- SHAW, B. M. (1951-58), was a member of the Thames Valley Harriers which won in record time the A.A.A. 4 × 110 yards Relay Championship. He won also the London University 100 yards, and was awarded his Purple.
- SHIELLS, P. C. (1945-52), has obtained Second Class Honours in B.Sc. (Eng.) as an external student at London University.
- SHRIMPTON, A. (1947-54), has won several of the most important long distance road races in the London Area. He is now studying at Birmingham to enter the Methodist Ministry.
- SICHEL, G. R. MCK., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.B., B.S. (Lond.), (1932-37), now practises in Rugby, having been casualty officer and house physician at Guy's in 1942-43. After service with R.A.M.C., he returned to Guy's in 1945 as house physician in the neurological department.

VERBOV, J. L. (1946-53), passed his L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (Lond.) in April, and M.B., CH.B. at Liverpool University in June this year.

The brothers-in-law Geoffrey Goodall (1939-45) and Michael P. Kimber (1943-52) have, between them, played for the O.H.R.F.C. in all the post-war seasons up to 1958-59. Through his recently acquired father-in-law, Douglas S. Baker (1920-25), Michael's connection with the Club now spans 21 of the 30 peace-time seasons, Douglas having played from 1925-26 until 1931-32.

HABERDASHERS' OLD BOYS' CLUB

From time to time one reflects upon the history of the Club. Formed as it was at the latter end of the 19th Century, it must have enjoyed a chequered career of glory and despair during the years of its existence. Then, as now, the principal purpose must have been that of perpetuating the friendships made during the years at School, and also to promote new ones. Present day distractions during available leisure hours, however, tend to introduce difficulties in recruitment, and it may be the view of some that there are grounds for pessimism; but what are the facts?

More and more School Leavers are joining and taking a lively interest in the activities of the Club, both socially and in the fields of sport. There have been tremendous successes by the sports clubs, accounts of which can be read elsewhere in these Notes, and the H.O.B.C. is endeavouring to promote even more interest.

Nevertheless, complacency must not be permitted to fetter the progress that has been made. The newly constituted Sports Club will require the maximum support financially and socially if it is to succeed in making the ground and pavilion at Borehamwood even more attractive. The future depends upon you, the reader.

In order to make terms attractive, School Leavers' subscriptions are 30/- for five years, whilst the normal subscriptions, Life Membership, Five Year and Annual, are seven guineas, five guineas and ten shillings respectively. W. R. Tanner is anxious to hear from as many O.H. as possible, as indeed is your Hon. Secretary!

E. T. PURCELL, *Hon. Secretary*.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The President's Reception and Annual General Meeting of the Club were held on 1st October at the School, the Reception in the Dining Hall and the A.G.M. in the Main Hall. The Headmaster and members of the School Staff were present, and it is a pity that more Old Boys do not take this opportunity of renewing old acquaintances. The refreshments provided by the School kitchen were, as usual, excellent. At the A.G.M. Frank Jackman, the retiring President, referred to the work of the Club during the past year and the success of the functions it had held. The meeting heard accounts from the "minor" clubs, including a story of outstanding success from the O.H. Athletic Club.

Leslie Miller was duly installed as the new President with C. G. Gardner, a Governor of the School, the Rev. Montgomery Mann, and Kenneth Blessley as Vice-Presidents. The accounts, showing a surplus of £17 6s. 0d., for the year, were duly approved; and the accounts of the Benevolent Fund showed a surplus of £26, as the Hon. Secretary, A. N. Bonwick reported. The capital sum was increased to £1,469.

The Headmaster notified those present of the arrangements for the laying of the Foundation Stone at the new School.

BODEN MEMORIAL FUND

As a result of the recent appeal for a memorial to the late Dr. Geoffrey Boden, the Headmaster is being presented with funds amounting to £100 for the provision annually of a book prize, intended where possible for a boy leaving to take up Medicine. The balance of the fund will be devoted to the provision of a suitable memorial, which has yet to be decided, at the O.H. Sports Ground at Boreham Wood.

HABERDASHERS' OLD BOYS' LODGE No. 3362

GOLDEN JUBILEE MEETING

Some time prior to the year 1909, Henry Francis Brooks, a prominent member of the H.O.B. Club Committee, conceived the idea of extending the activities of Old Boys by the formation of a Masonic Lodge. Not being himself a Freemason, he was unable to take an active part in the preliminary work, but there were sufficient of his friends in the Club willing and qualified to do so. On the 24th May, 1909, the new Lodge was consecrated by the Grand Secretary, Sir Edward Letchworth, supported by a strong team of Grand Officers. Whilst today most Public Schools have sponsored their own Masonic Lodge, in 1909 there were a mere handful.

Needless to say, Brooks was one of the first to be initiated, and he was accompanied by the Headmaster, Richard William Hinton, B.A. William Charles Brett, C.C. was one of the Founders of the Lodge and is still one of its officers. Likewise, the Lodge is fortunate in having one of its first initiates, Ernest Vincent Staff, still as a subscribing member.

The Golden Jubilee of the Consecration was celebrated by a special meeting held on 26th May, 1959, in the Crypt of Guildhall by courtesy of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Court of Common Council. This ancient building proved a remarkable setting of the pageantry of the occasion. The Rev. F. J. Dove, Past Assistant Grand Chaplain, who gave an Oration, reminded us of the skill of our ancient brethren, the operative masons, in laying the foundation on which the pillars and arches around us had survived the centuries, and drew a parallel to our work, in whatever sphere, which could not survive and be fruitful unless based on a similar sure foundation of moral truth.

The Lodge was honoured by the presence of the Assistant Grand Master, Major General Sir Allan Adair, BT., C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O., M.C., D.L., the distinguished Commander of the Guards Armoured Brigade in the late war; by Col. Philip Bull, D.S.O., T.D., Prov. Grand Master for Middlesex, Master of the Haberdashers' Company and Chairman of the School Governors; by Col. Sir Cullum Welch, BT., O.B.E., M.C., President of the Board of Benevolence and former Lord Mayor of London; and by a large number of Grand Officers and other visitors. Among the latter it gave pleasure to welcome many O.H. who were members of other Lodges. The Lodge was indebted to the Haberdashers' Company for permitting the dinner, which followed the meeting, to be held in Haberdashers' Hall. A hundred and thirty-three members and guests attended.

The Master of the Lodge, John Armatage, presided, but during a portion of the proceedings in Guildhall he vacated the chair in favour of our Founder, William Brett. This was a fitting tribute to the work he and his colleagues had performed 50 years ago. During this period the Lodge has been privileged to sponsor three new Lodges, two of them the Lodge of Faith for Duty and the Old Askean Lodge, being for Old Boys of Tottenham Grammar School and our sister foundation, Aske's Hatcham, respectively.

Any member of the staff, or O.H. over the age of 21 years, can apply for membership. The Secretary, J. N. Green, 37, Beaufort Road, Ealing, W.5., will be pleased to give information upon request.

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The principle event in Old Boys' Athletics is the Championship at Merton, to which 12 Clubs were invited. We were second, 5 points behind the Old Rutlishians and 22 points ahead of the third Club. We were, perhaps, unfortunate in that two of our most prominent Athletes were injured, but the Rutlishians also were handicapped. The Relay team of Julian Littlewood, John Turner, Paul Delight and Barry Shaw won the Parr Trophy which is competed for at this Meeting. Tony Shrimpton beat the Meeting record for the 2 Miles and Dick Handscombe was only an inch inside the record for the Long Jump. It was particularly pleasing to note the excellent turn out of our Athletes, two of whom travelled very considerable distances from the Provinces, and the excellent support we had from approximately 40 Old Haberdashers, many of whom are prominent in other fields of sport.

We had a resounding success in the Inter Old Boys' Relays at Harrow, scoring 24 points out of a possible 28, and winning all the five track events. We won five out of our six other Matches, but the results are quite secondary to giving everybody the opportunity of "a run." These results are not unsatisfactory, and are due largely to the encouragement that the Headmaster gives to Athletics at the School and the enthusiasm of the Masters in charge (Barry Goater and Paul Delight).

Athletics is, to some extent, an individual sport, and elsewhere you can read of the successes of Vic Matthews, Barry Shaw, Cliff Nash and Tony Shrimpton. It must be a record for an Old Boys' Club to have two A.A.A. Champions amongst its members.

During the season, we organised our first home fixture for many years, and the support from our Honorary Members as officials and spectators was very welcome. We also organised our first social event—a Supper at which we made a presentation to Vic Matthews to recognise his selection for England in the Empire Games and winning his first International Vest for Great Britain.

The Inter-Old Boys' Championships in 1960 take place on 19th July at the Old Rutlishians' Ground at Merton, and we hope an even larger crowd of Old Haberdashers will see an even more successful performance by our team.

In spite of the successes on the track, I think that the outstanding feature of the Season has been the excellent team spirit fostered by our Captain, Barry Goater, and the happy integration of Masters, Boys, and Old Boys into a Club with a very high morale indeed. Needless to say, new members from the School will receive the warmest of welcomes.

G.H.H.

O.H. CRICKET CLUB

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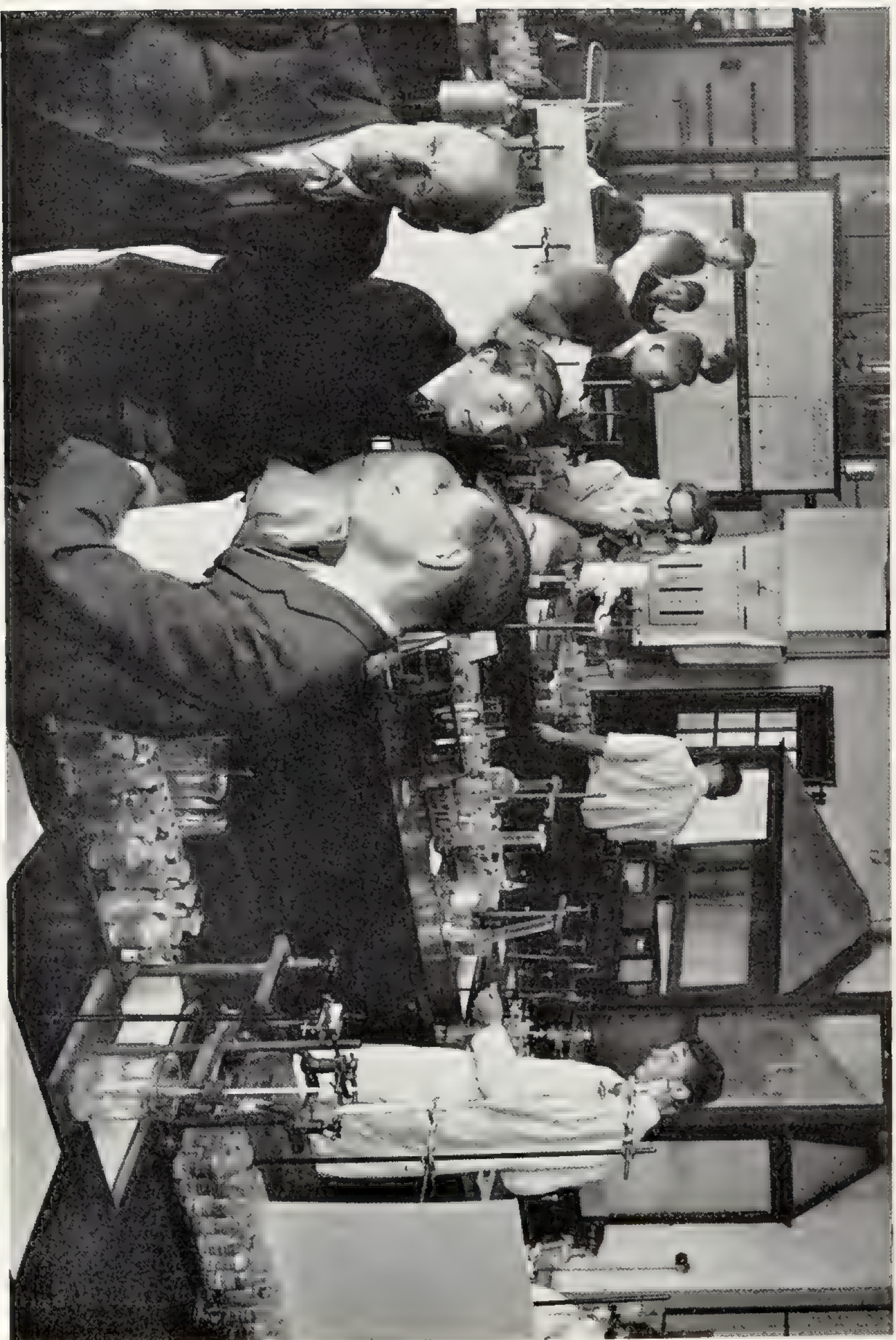
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This has probably been the most enjoyable season for a number of years, thanks almost entirely to the fine weather we have experienced throughout the summer. The game has been played in its proper setting, and this factor alone has, without doubt, largely contributed to our increased and more regular playing membership this summer, and in turn has revealed several promising young cricketers.

The First Eleven results have been by no means outstanding, although it should be borne in mind that on several occasions we have lost by only a very small margin, and it is, of course, these games which provide the most enjoyment for players and spectators



OPEN DAY—A CHEMISTRY LABORATORY

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OPEN DAY—THE CRAFTS ROOM

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alike. Such was the game against Old Merchant Taylors, when, set a total of 216, we appeared to be heading for a heavy defeat with 6 wickets down for 81 runs, but thanks to fine attacking batting from C. J. Robinson (62) and D. G. Kenward (37), who added 110 for the 7th wicket, we were within 8 runs of victory when our last man—full of confidence, I should stress—strode to the wicket with the applause of victory prematurely ringing in his ears. Sad to relate, but one more ball was required “the most vicious ball possible”—for such it was described by the victim—which “swung, hung in the air and fairly whipped off a perfect length” to shatter the stumps; in fact, it was judged by onlookers to be the best full toss imaginable but, needless to say, it would have beaten the best, and it did!

Similarly, against Old Rutlishians, we declared at 183 for 4 (G. D. Ward 89) and our opponents did well to win by 3 wickets in the last over of the day; again, against Hampton Wick Royal who scored 135 for 8, we failed to win by only 8 runs, and against Old Paulines, where we scored 152 for 9, we were beaten by 1 wicket, again in the last over of the day. The one notable reversal of these results was the match against Old Stationers, who declared at 220 for 4. Chasing the runs, D. F. Gainsborough (66) and D. A. Lundie (44) added 92 for the second wicket, but victory still seemed out of our grasp when the sixth wicket fell at 154 and only 35 minutes remained for play. However, G. B. Jones rekindled his batting fire of former years and with the aid of I. Smart saw us safely home in the last over.

The Caterpillars side included the former Pakistan Test player, Khan Mohammed. Whilst this gentleman had some difficulty in scoring runs against England, batting at No. 11, he experienced little trouble in scoring 64 at No. 5 against the O.H. Our opponents declared at 168 for 4, and we attempted to go for the runs but our efforts were again thwarted by this same gentleman. Having opened the bowling regularly for Pakistan, he proved himself an adequate first change bowler against O.H. by taking 6 for 17. I should also mention the performance of J. Bustard in this match; he bowled particularly well against good batting during a spell of 16 overs for only 27 runs, and batted with confidence in the closing stages of the game, to enable us to force a draw.

It is difficult to select any individual whose performances have been consistently outstanding. S. Lamb has shown considerable promise with the bat, and his fielding at gully has been particularly praiseworthy. Those who have scored at least one half-century during the course of the season are always worthy of mention, and, apart from those already mentioned, this has been achieved by R. N. Lidington and D. Yeadon. Bowling honours are fairly evenly divided—G. B. Jones and G. T. Wheal have continued to form the spearhead of our attack, and A. J. Pettet, I. Scofield, A. H. Spratt-Kerswell and J. Redpath have all given good support.

The results of the Second Eleven show a considerable improvement on previous years. This has been due in no small measure to

the efforts of their captain, W. A. G. Gross, whose own personal record of the highest number of runs scored, forms only a part of his contribution towards the success of the side. B. C. Granger, B. W. Tilley, R. K. Fisk and T. F. Graham have shared most of the wickets, whilst B. Cann, J. Clifford and J. Whittenbury have given creditable performances on several occasions.

The names K. Maddocks, J. Hanson, D. Wells and R. Matthews are generally associated with the winter game, but we have been pleased to see that their talents extend to the cricket field: J. Hanson in particular has had several useful innings for the Club. We feel there must be many more members with cricket ability hidden within the rugger Club, and we only hope they will come forward and provide us with the opportunity of forming a Third Eleven.

Batting remains the main weakness within the Club, and it is only by continued practice and greater concentration that it will improve. Rarely have either of the two elevens been dismissed for a meagre total by outstanding bowling; but there is often a lack of patience shown by our batsmen—an inability to wait for the bad delivery to hit really hard. Particularly this applies to many of our younger players, who possess plenty of good strokes but lack the concentration with which their ability must be coupled. This is something which is not achieved without considerable individual effort.

Turning for a moment to the social side of the Club's activities, a most successful dance was held at the Prince Albert Hotel on the 28th May. This was the first such dance held by the Club, and it is now hoped that it will become an annual function, to which all Old Boys and their friends are cordially invited.

Following the match against the School, we held our usual Buffet Dance in the pavilion, and our thanks are due to all members and ladies who assisted in making the occasion a success.

The Ladies match was repeated on 29th August and again the opposition was fair, fast and furious! It has now been amply proved that each of these adjectives can be suitably applied to friends, fiancées and wives respectively.

It remains for me to thank our small band of umpires for their much appreciated services throughout the summer: J. Weinstein, M. Tappin, Mr. Gainsborough, Mr. Warwick, Mr. Yeadon, Mr. Fisk, and our scorer, W. R. Tanner.

Next year the Club is arranging its first cricket tour in Devon from 18th-25th June. Any Old Boy interested in joining the touring party is asked to contact the Captain at the earliest opportunity.

RESULTS

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Drawn</i>	<i>Lost</i>
1ST XI	37	12	11	14
2ND XI	30	12	5	13

O.H. GOLFING SOCIETY

President: W. R. CLEMENS, C.B.E., J.P.

Captain: ALAN LUKE

Secretary: STANLEY THOMPSON,
30, Brookland Hill, N.W.11. *Tel.:* SPE 4441

The 1959 Spring Meeting was as usual held at Ashridge on 2nd May for the Ryman Trophy, which was won by Malcolm Ford with 36 points. The Afternoon Foursome for the Engraved Ashtrays was won by Reg Windett and Gerard Kramers with 35 points. There was rather a small turn-out for this Meeting, and it was unanimously decided that it would be more convenient to the Members to hold future Spring Meetings later in the month—the next Spring Meeting is booked for May 21st, 1960.

Our first fixture of the season was against the Old Elysians at Finchley Golf Club on 10th June, and the match resulted in a draw. We were particularly pleased to see Sidney Baxter again, now Headmaster of William Ellis School (many old Boys will remember him at Westbere Road as pupil and a master). With this dual allegiance, the result, a draw, must have been particularly gratifying to him—as well as to both teams. This was an extremely popular fixture, and next year our opponents will state the venue for the match.

Our Annual Challenge Match of the Old Haberdashers of the Hendon Golf Club against the Rest of the Old Haberdashers was played on 22nd July and resulted in a win for Rest by 7 games to 5, although the toss of the coin had a lot to do with the result! In passing, Reg Windett recorded his first hole in one at the 12th, and is now privileged to wear the select tie.

Our 1959 Autumn Meeting was held at Ashridge Golf Club on 3rd October in delightful weather. This season has been remarkable, everyone hitting the ball “miles” though perhaps not always straight. At this important Meeting, the Clemens Trophy was won by John White with 36 points, an excellent score off his handicap of one. The Afternoon Foursome for the Engraved Ashtrays was won by David Jackson and Norman Sumner.

Our Captain, Alan Luke, presented a prize for the best score for selected Hidden Holes in the morning round, and this prize was won by David English who has just left School and attended his first Old Haberdashers Meeting. We were also glad to welcome for his first Meeting, John Knight—a Master at the School whom many Old Boys will remember.

A tie is now available to all Members of the Society, obtainable from Joseph Moody, Finchley Road, N.W.3.

The Society is growing steadily and any Old Haberdasher (standard of golf immaterial) is most welcome. All those interested please get in touch with the Secretary.

O.H. RIFLE CLUB

(Affiliated to N.S.R.A., M.S.R.A. and London & Middlesex R.A.)

President: MAJOR R. W. HEWSON

Hon. Chairman: A. E. MORRIS, 10, Kinross Close, Kenton, Middx.

Hon. Sec.: G. R. POWELL, 83, Langland Crescent, Stanmore, Middx.

Hon. Treasurer: R. B. LYLE, 158, Salmon Street, Kingsbury, N.W.9.

The Summer Season is now at an end, and our results, both in the small-bore Leagues and at Bisley, have been rather disappointing. We have run two teams in the Middlesex League, the first of which had led its Division since the beginning of the Season but was displaced in the penultimate match, scoring its lowest total in a League match. However, the team was in top form in the final match and regained top place in its Division, which entitles each of the members to a Winner's Medal. The Second team has had an unspectacular Summer and seems likely to finish last in its Division. We are running a team in the National Short-Range League in the coming season in addition to the two teams in the Middlesex and, free from the interruptions of holidays and outings, we aim for some far better results. An internal competition for individual members was won by G. Peterken, who beat joint runners-up A. E. Morris and J. R. Parker, with the very spectacular score of 488 out of a possible 500.

On the open ranges, success was more elusive than last year; in the Veterans' Section of the Middlesex Schools Competition at Bisley one of our two teams was placed fourth. Alan Morris was the only member who won a spoon for himself in the course of the season, but, nevertheless, all our trips to Bisley were worthwhile and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who went.

The Club's first social event was held in September; this was a dance at the Century Hotel, Wembley Park which, attended by more than one hundred people, proved to be eminently successful socially as well as financially. We feel that all Old Boys who supported this, our first social venture, possibly as a result of our driving canvassing, may come to the next all the more willingly because they enjoyed the first. At any rate, we hope so!

We are pleased to welcome several new members direct from School (who, we hope, may infuse the League teams with apparently-needed new blood!) and I would like to stress that there is no reason why boys still at School should not avail themselves of the facilities we provide; any Club officer will supply details. The half-subscription rates for open-range shooting only are now in full operation and anyone interested should get in touch with the Secretary.

G.R.P.

O.H. RUGBY FIVES CLUB

(Affiliated to the Rugby Fives Association)

Captain: J. ROTHEROE, 12, Barn Hill, Wembley Park, Middx.

Hon. Secretary: J. R. WHITTENBURY,
31, Shaftesbury Avenue, Kenton, Harrow, Middx.

Hon. Treasurer: B. A. STARK, 43, Longfield Avenue, N.W.7.

Since the end of last season, the O.H.R.F.C. has welcomed 10 new honorary members, some of whom have joined us at practice. Three regular members of last year's team will not be available during the coming season: Parker and Hampshire, last year's Captain and Vice-Captain, have been called up, whilst Udell started at Keble College, Oxford, in October, where we are hopeful of his winning a Half-Blue. We have also welcomed Mr. Brian Goddard, who has taken over as Master-in-charge of Fives at School, and has promised to practise with us and turn out for us during the coming season. In the future, we hope that his guidance will help to raise the standard of the game at School and thus provide the Old Boys' Club with more promising material.

Despite the fact that the regular playing strength is reduced to six, we have doubled our fixture list and included several matches outside London. We look forward to meeting, for the first time—Old Sinjuns, Alleyn O.B., Sutton Valence School, Denstone College, Haileybury and I.S.C. and Marlborough College Common Rooms, Old Bristolians, Bristol University, and the R.F.A. Club. Under the captaincy of John Rotheroe, we are hopeful of improving on last year's successes.

FIXTURE LIST

Sat., November 7th	v.	Clove Club	...	...	...	Home
Sat., November 14th	v.	U.C.S. Old Boys	...	...	...	Home
Thurs., November 19th	v.	Haileybury & I.S.C. Common Room				Away
Sat., November 21st	v.	Old Strandians	...	...	...	Away
Sat., November 28th	v.	Manchester University	...	...	...	Away
Sun., November 29th	v.	Denstone College	...	...	...	Away
Wed., December 2nd	v.	London University	...	...	...	Away
Sat., December 5th	v.	THE SCHOOL	...	...	...	
Sat., December 12th	v.	St. Barts Hospital	...	...	...	Home
Sat., December 19th	v.	R.F.A.	...	...	...	Home
Tues., December 29th	v.	Alleyn Old Boys	...	...	...	Away
Sat., January 9th	v.	Old Dunstonians	...	...	...	Home
Sat., January 23rd	v.	Marlborough College Common Room				Away
Sat., January 30th	v.	Old Sinjuns	...	...	...	Home
Wed., February 3rd	v.	Old Merchant Taylors	...	...	...	Away
Fri., February 12th	v.	Old Bristolians...	...	...	...	Away
Sat., February 13th	v.	Bristol University	...	...	...	Away
Sat., February 20th	v.	THE SCHOOL	...	...	...	
Tues., February 23rd	v.	Old Dunstonians	...	...	...	Away
Sat., February 27th	v.	London University	...	...	...	Home

Sat., March 5th	v.	Old Strandians	...	...	...	Home
Tues., March 8th	v.	Old Sinjuns	...	...	...	Away
Sat., March 12th	v.	Clove Club	...	...	...	Away
Sat., March 19th	v.	Sutton Valence	...	...	...	Home
Wed., March 23rd	v.	St. Barts Hospital	...	...	...	Away
Sat., March 26th	v.	U.C.S. Old Boys	...	...	...	Away
Sat., April 2nd	v.	Bank of England	...	...	...	Away

Our horizon is clouded by the fact that, in two year's time, we shall lose the courts at Hampstead, and it appears doubtful if courts will be built at Aldenham for some years after the School moves. By 1961, we expect to be in the top flight of Rugby Five Clubs, and shall have spread the School's name to many parts of the country through our extensive fixture list. It would be a tragedy if, at such a stage, we had to close down for lack of facilities. Bearing this in mind, we hope the authorities will place Rugby Fives Courts high in the order of priorities.

The Club will, nevertheless, continue to expand for the next two years and will be pleased to hear from any Old Boys interested in the Club and wishing to become either playing or non-playing members. Members of the pre-war Club would be especially welcome.

J. R. W.

O.H. RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

President: F. A. JACKMAN, "Crendon," Church Lane, Pinner, Middx.

Hon. Secretary: A. G. JENKINS,
One Oak, Theobald Street, Boreham Wood, Herts. *Tel.:* ELStree 1726

Hon. Treasurer: J. H. FELTHAM,
11 Hillcrest, Upper Weybourne Lane, Farnham, Surrey.

O.H.R.F.C. enjoyed a most successful season in 1958-59 and consolidated its position among the first half-dozen leading Old Boys' Clubs. Congratulations are due to John Stagg, the Captain, who has retired this year in favour of Alan Cooper. This season's fixture list includes the Old Boys of Merchant Taylors, Christ's Hospital, Mill Hill, Dulwich, St. Paul's, Taunton, Whitgift, K.C.S., and U.C.S., all schools with famous names in the Rugby Football world. In the provinces the 1st XV meets Plymouth Albion, Bridgwater, Weston-super-Mare, and Stroud. The Club places six XVs in the field each Saturday and to maintain its position needs the maximum help in recruitment from those leaving School.

It may not be realised by players leaving the School that their Old Boys' Rugby Club ranks among the first twenty Clubs in the London area, both as regards fixtures and playing strength. It is in as good a position as any other to secure representative football in the County XVs for any of its players whose talent warrants a trial. It is hoped that next year there will be a big improvement on the past year's disappointing intake of playing members.

This season opened with a burst of activity, and, after disappointing displays against Old Blues and the Dunstonians, the 1st XV scored big wins against R.N.C. Greenwich and K.C.S. Old Boys. The A XV once again accounted for O.M.T.'s and Old Millhillian's 2nd XVs. The Old Boys' Sevens Tournament held at Elstree for the fifth season attracted entries from 21 Old Boys' Clubs, and some 700 people enjoyed a fine afternoon's football.

The School versus Old Boys matches at Chase Lodge this year are on 5th December, after which the Club's Annual Dinner will be held as usual at Hendon Hall Hotel. Last year's Dinner was attended by nearly 200 members and guests, and those requiring tickets should contact the Hon. Treasurer.

The Club's thanks are due to the Headmaster and the School authorities for the continued use of the School for training, but the Committee have in mind the eventual move to Elstree when it may be necessary to transfer training to our own ground. Considerable improvements are in hand there, including drainage of the pitches, and plans include the provision of a small stand next season to encourage more support during adverse weather. Old Boys and their friends, boys from the School, and their parents will be welcome at the ground, where a Buffet tea and other refreshments are always obtainable on match days.

Following is the list of home fixtures:—

<i>November</i>	<i>7th</i>	1st XV	<i>v.</i>	READING
	<i>14th</i>	1st XV	<i>v.</i>	LONDON UNIVERSITY
	<i>21st</i>	1st XV	<i>v.</i>	OLD PAULINES
	<i>28th</i>	A XV	<i>v.</i>	Royal Free Hospital
<i>December</i>	<i>5th</i>	A XV	<i>v.</i>	The School (Chase Lodge)
	<i>12th</i>	A XV	<i>v.</i>	Barts Hospital A XV
	<i>19th</i>	1st XV	<i>v.</i>	SUTTON
	<i>26th</i>	A XV	<i>v.</i>	U.C.S. Old Boys A XV
1960				
<i>January</i>	<i>2nd</i>	Ex. A XV	<i>v.</i>	Biggleswade A XV
	<i>9th</i>	Ex. A XV	<i>v.</i>	Old Askeans Ex. A XV
	<i>16th</i>	(England <i>v.</i> Wales)		
	<i>23rd</i>	A XV	<i>v.</i>	Old Emanuel A XV
	<i>30th</i>	1st XV	<i>v.</i>	R.M.S. SANDHURST
<i>February</i>	<i>6th</i>	1st XV	<i>v.</i>	WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL
	<i>13th</i>	(England <i>v.</i> Ireland)		
	<i>20th</i>	A XV	<i>v.</i>	Middlesex Hospital A XV
	<i>27th</i>	A XV	<i>v.</i>	Old Blues A XV
<i>March</i>	<i>5th</i>	1st XV	<i>v.</i>	ST. BARTS HOSPITAL
	<i>12th</i>	Ex. A XV	<i>v.</i>	London Irish Wanderers
	<i>19th</i>	A XV	<i>v.</i>	Sidcup A XV
	<i>26th</i>	A XV	<i>v.</i>	Saracens A XV
<i>April</i>	<i>2nd</i>	1st XV	<i>v.</i>	U.S. CHATHAM
	<i>9th</i>	1st XV	<i>v.</i>	OLD WHITGIFTIANS

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st JULY, 1959

1958 £	1958 £	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
		Life Subscriptions Account:						Investments—at cost:					
		Balance at 1st August, 1958	1410	10	6			£100 3½% War Stock ...	99	16	3		
		Received during year ...	58	16	0			£400 3½% Debenture, O.H. Sports Ground Ltd. ...	400	0	0		
			1469	6	6			£300 5% Defence Bonds ...	300	0	0		
		Less: Amount allocated to income for the year to date (1/50th) ...	29	7	9					799	16	3	
1411						1439	18	9					
		Subscriptions received in advance ...				179	11	5					
136		Magazine Subscriptions re- ceived in advance, less arrears due ...									49	10	0
						29	11	6					
46													
		Cash at Bank:						Cash at Bank:					
		Midland Bank Ltd.—						Midland Bank Ltd.—					
		Current Account ...						Current Account ...	221	19	7		
		Deposit Account ...						Deposit Account ...	—				
		Post Office Savings Bank						Post Office Savings Bank	73	1	3		
											295	0	10
		Income and Expenditure Account:						Income and Expenditure Account:					
		Debit Balance at 1st August,						Debit Balance at 1st August,					
		1958 ...	515					1958 ...	522	0	7		
		Deduct: Surplus for year ...	7					Deduct: Surplus for year ...	17	6	0		
			522								504	14	7
£1593						£1649	1	8			£1649	1	8

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st JULY, 1959

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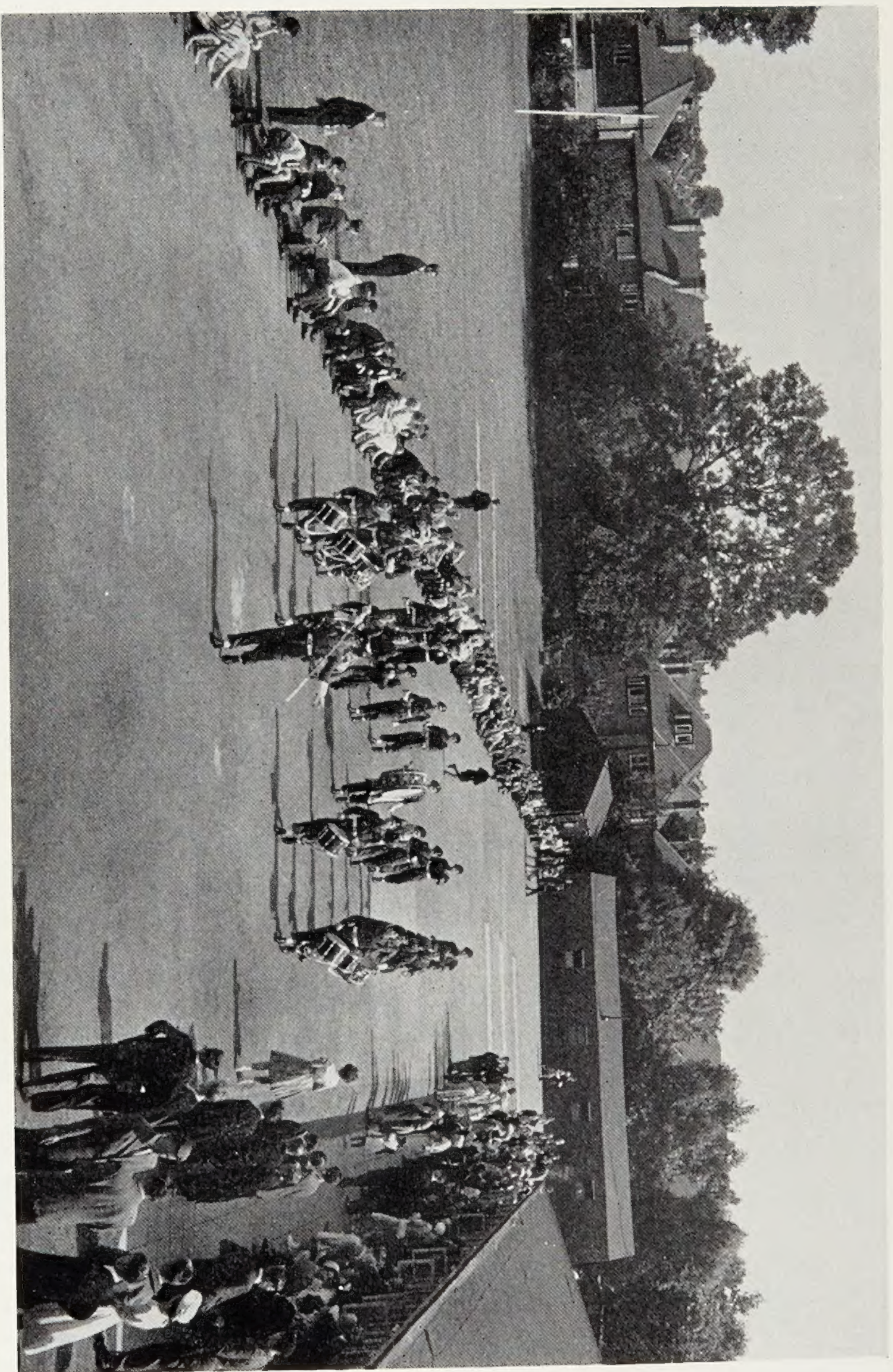
We have audited the above Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account and find them correct and in accordance with the books and records.

25th September, 1959.

J. H. FELTHAM	} Chartered Accountants.
J. R. WELLS	
	} Hon. Joint Auditors.

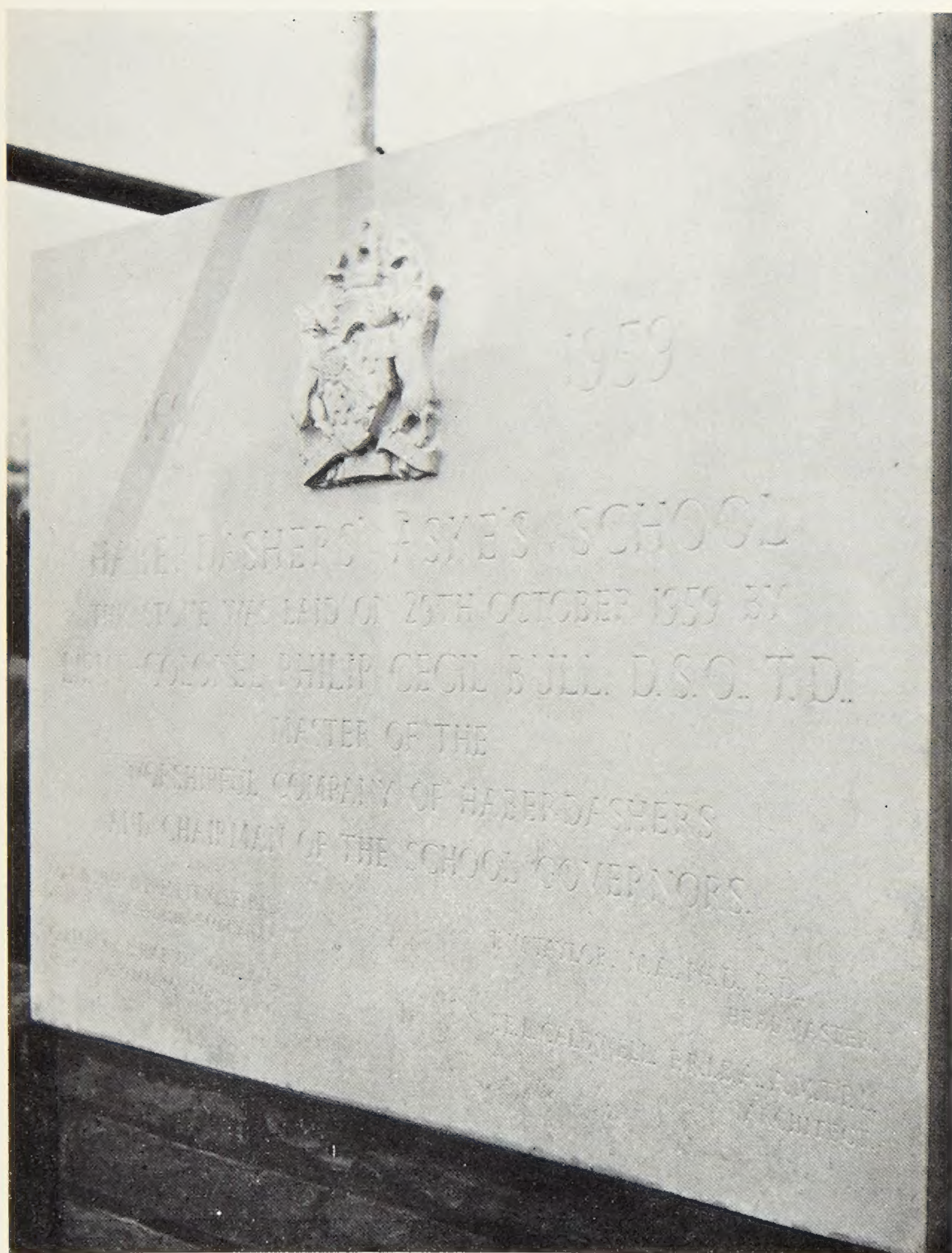
O.H. BOXING CLUB

Peter Atlas would be interested to hear from all Old Boys who would be interested in resuming the facilities of the Boxing Club. Please write to: 39, Richmond Gardens, London, W.12.



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